ADVICE IS SELDOM WELCOME. THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST LIKE IT LEAST.—Johnson.

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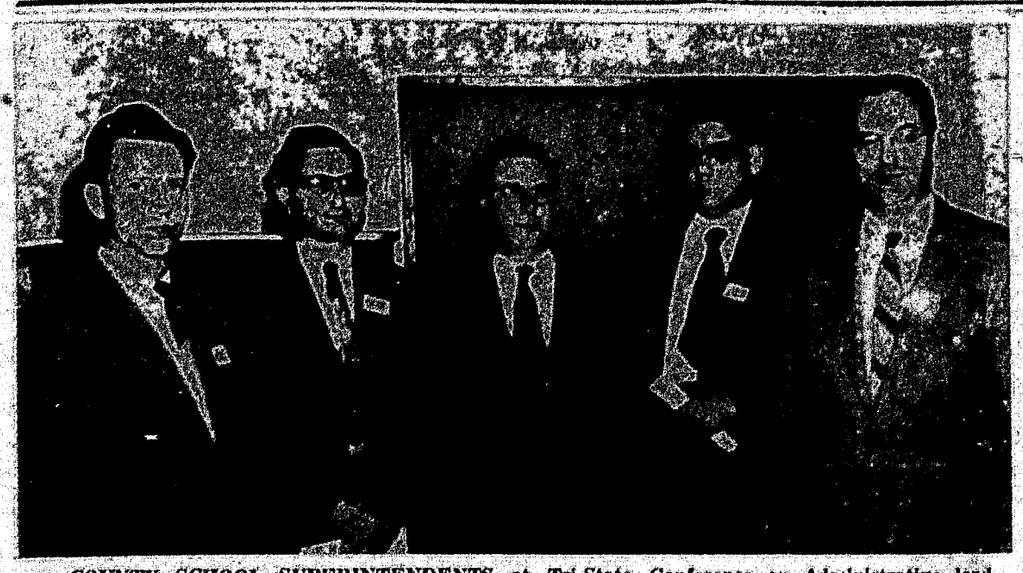

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS at Tri-State Conference on Administrative leadership which was held at Gould Academy on Feb. 6, 7, and 8. Left to right — Woodrow Mercier, Dixfield; Donald Christie, Bethel; Elwood Manning, Canton; Lawrence Peakes, Rumford; Merle Jones, Fryeburg. Also attending were Lester Harriman, Norway; Norway; Charles Puffer, South Paris; and Harvey McGuire, Mexico. —Don Brown Photo

Extension Service To Campaign For Better Farm Living

Drastically higher farm incomes and better farm living are the goals of a new and dynamic program recently announced by the Oxford County Extension Service. An attack will be made to improve farm incomes and farm living conditions that are below desirable levels.

A special committee of farmers, homemakers, and businessmen met Friday afternoon at the Extension Service Office in Odd Fellows Building, South Paris. The committee outlined the methods to be used and gave the green light to start the undertaking, reported Oxford County Agent, Frank W Hagan, of the Extension Service.

This committee, which is the Executive Committee of the Extentension Association, consists of: Chairman, Elwin Moulton, Hiram; Carleton S Fuller, Buckfield; Marlin L Thurston, West Paris; Loren T Brett, Norway; Warren S Abbot, Rumford; Harold G Bennett, Bethel; Philip G Andrews, Fryeburg; Erwin W Cummings, South Paris; Mrs Robert D Hastings, East Bethel; Mrs Edward Bean, Waterford; Mrs Gerald H Bessey, Buckfield; Mrs Iona Andrews, North Paris; Miss Evaline Kimball, Rumford Center. Those unable to be present were: Wilbur S Viles, treasurer, and Howard Sturtevant, President of the Oxford County Association executive committee, both of South Paris.

Under the new Extension program, Hagan pointed out, business and living conditions on an individual farm are studied as a whole. Help is given the farm family in deciding what are the best income and living conditions that it is practical to aim for in that individual case. Then, the course of action is determind which gives the most promise of yielding the desired results in terms of increased income and improved farm living.

"Of course," said Mrs Ruth C DeCoteau, Oxford County home demonstration agent for the Extension Service, "our work has always been aimed at better living for farm and rural families, but it has tended to be piece-meal. We have given help with one problem at a time—food for health, clothing, home furnishings, more convenient kitchens, home grounds, and so on.

"This new undertaking tries to tie them all together—to decide what's most needed, what should come first, and how the farm business can be reorganized to make them possible. We have great hopes for the project."

Chairman Moulton explained that the program will consist primarily of work with individual farm families who sincerely want to get ahead and want to develop a plan of action to follow. The county Extension office at South Paris is ready now to receive applications from farm families in studying their conditions and in making plans.

Like all Extension work, the assistance is given without charge or obligation. Requests for further information or for consultation on whether or not this program applies to individual cases may be made at any time to any member of the committee or to any Extension agent. Moulton pointed out, however, that this work will be time-consuming on the part of the Extension agents. If applications are numerous, it may not be possible to give immediate attention to all of them.

"I hope," added Moulton, "that this is the beginning of a new day of broader and more fundamental service by the Extension Service. It can mean the beginning of faster progress by many farm families toward the income and living conditions that ought to prevail on our Oxford County Farms."

Victoria Robertson celebrated her seventh birthday on Saturday, Feb. 12, with a party at her home given by her mother, Mrs Henry Robertson, with Miss Carol Keoskie assisting. Games and refreshments of ice cream and cake were enjoyed. Those attending were: Karen Clough, Mary Morrill, Charles Pendleton, Charlotte Jordan, Billy Keoskie, Rachel and Rebecca Kenlston, Gertrude Waldron, Donna Breault, Harriet Hillier, Mary Ann Bartlett, David Hutchins, Jean Robertson, and the honor guest.

STUART MARTIN HIGH POINT MAN IN RUMFORD SELECTMAN COMPETITION

Stuart F Martin, one of a slate of four new candidates running for the office of Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor in the Rumford town election Monday tallied more than twice as many votes as his nearest competitor.

The votes for the various offices were recorded as follows: Selectmen and overseers of the poor, Stuart F Martin, 874; A Joffre Mercier, 429; Ralph F McKenna, 219; Gerald G Thurston, 110. Votes for the office of Assessor were, James E Montgomery, 645; William A Bartlett, 539; Alden MacDougall, 448. Votes for the members of the School Committee were, George E Prentiss, 1,297; Veronica S Schaffrath, 1,126. Amy B Lyon was unopposed for the office of Clerk and Treasurer and received over 1,500 votes for each office. Armand J Fortier was also unopposed for election to the office of Tax Collector and polled 1,557 votes.

Howard Clohosey was elected chairman of the board of selectmen, and James DesRoche vice-chairman. Fred T Howard, who has served six years as town manager, was given a contract for two years more.

WOMEN'S DIVISION OF POLIO FUND DRIVE COLLECTS $675

Mrs Norma Jodrey, chairman of the Women's Division of the March of Dimes campaign last month, has made the following report. The total of $675.78 is nearly $90 more than the division's 1954 collection.

French Club	$ 3.50
Lucky 13 4-H Club	1.50
Eleanor Gordon Guild	28.00
Congregational Guild	5.00
Sunset Rebekah Lodge No. 64	16.88
Mother's March on Polio	360.74
Community and American Legion Project	200.45
Pine Tree Patrol	1.00
Locke Mills Tag Day	2.82
Lucky Clover 4-H	5.00
East Bethel Tag Day	17.48
Bethel Methodist Primary Sunday School	4.31
Women's Division Total	$675.78

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The address of Norman K Fergusor of Hanover, representative to the legislature from Bethel, Gilead, Greenwood, Hanover, Newry, Stoneham, Stow, Upton, Lincoln and Magalloway Plantations is now 39 Water Street Hallowell. His telephone number there is Augusta 2-1056. During days in Augusta he can be reached by telephone at 5000.

Mr and Mrs Eddie Dorion and Billy and Bert McLaughlin of Bucksport were week end guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Earlon Paine and family. Mrs Ruth Dorion returned with them to Bucksport to spend three weeks.

A Valentine party was enjoyed at the home of Mr and Mrs Avery Angevine on Friday with games and refreshments. Those present were: David and Susan Boynton, Diana and Dickie Bennett, Donald Christie, Donald and Christen Angevine.

The ladies of the Congregational Church are to be highly complimented for the consumation of their skillful project of making up two complete layettes from material supplied by the Bethel Red Cross Branch. This is but another fine example of the beneficient services of the Red Cross to our community, made possible by our cooperative donations of effort, time and money.

A very successful Silver Tea and sale of knitted articles was held at the home of Mrs Dana Douglass Jr. by the Bethel Hospital Auxiliary of the Rumford Community Hospital on Wednesday, Feb. 16. Co-chairmen were Barbara Douglass and Ruth Boynton. Workers were: Barbara Bryant, Norma Buck, Jean Kalley, Mary Paine, Harriett Noyes, Barbara Brown. Those who poured were: Frances Ireland, Ruth Boynton, Betty Thurston, Doris Lord.

WHITE ELEPHANT
AND
FOOD SALE
SATURDAY, FEB. 19th
at the
METHODIST CHURCH
2 P. M.
Tea Will Be Served.

County Teachers' Organizations Met Here Monday

On Monday, Feb. 14, a meeting of the local teachers' organizations of Oxford County met at the Crescent Park School in Bethel. The following areas were represented: Buckfield, Bethel, Mexico, Rumford, Norway, Paris. Lawrence Bagley, Director of Field Service, Maine Teachers' Association, was present and outlined the work of the local organization in various areas.

Particular attention was called to the importance of greater state participation in the cost of education, and to the support of a bill being introduced by the MTA calling for a per pupil subsidy in addition to state aid now given by the present subsidy formula. There was discussion of other such topics as: "What teacher organizations may do to aid in recruitment of teachers?"—Certification standards—Value of belonging to the National Education Association—Values to teachers of in-service training—Possible improvements in present retirement system, etc.

There were 23 present at this annual meeting Supper was served by the lunch room cooks. The local teachers' club representatives were Mrs Olive Lurvey, Mrs Hazel Wheeler, Miss Helen Varner, and Mrs Miriam McAllister. Supt. Donald Christie, MTA Legislative Committee member from Oxford County, presided.

COMMITTEES NAMED FOR ANNUAL P. T. A. FAIR TO BE HELD MARCH 11

Plans are well underway for the annual PTA Fair to be held on March 11 at Crescent Park School. The following committees have been appointed and are already busy on ideas to make this year's fair the most successful one yet. Supper Committee: Mrs Addison Saunders, chairman; Mrs Stanley Lord, Mrs Earlon Paine, Mrs Rufus Rice, Mrs Esther Brown, Mrs Harlan Hutchins, and Mrs Walter Jodrey. Games: Mrs P H Chadbourne. Ice Cream: Mr and Mrs Murray Thurston. Candy, Mr and Richard Davis. Food Sale: Mrs Joseph Perry and Mrs Avery Angevine. Soft Drinks: Mrs Charles Eppler. Movies: Supt Donald Christie. Novelties: Mr and Mrs Leland Brown. Dance: Jay Willard and Mrs Lawrence Lord. Cards: Mr and Mrs Herbert Kittredge. Band Concert: Walter Marcuse.

There will be several door prizes as in the past. The grand prizes include: 1st, Westinghouse "Cook-and-Fire"; 2nd, Westinghouse Portable Mixer; 3rd, All Wool Car Robe. Mr and Mrs Clifford Hillier will be in charge of all the prizes.

There will be a contest for students of Crescent Park School for selling the most tickets. Prizes of $5, $3, and $2, for the top winners will be given.

Mr and Mrs John Fortier and Miss Joan Fortier of Falmouth were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Harlan Hutchins and family.

Mr and Mrs Alton Luxton and Mr and Mrs Irving Brown entertained members of the Methodist Couples Club at the Luxton home Saturday evening. A pot-luck supper and social evening were enjoyed. Features of the evening were color slides shown by Stanley Davis. A birthday cake was presented to Mrs Luxton, made by Mrs Wallace Saunders. Present were Mr and Mrs Donald Brown, Mr and Mrs John Brown, Rev and Mrs Robert Carter, Mr and Mrs Clayton Fossett, Mr and Mrs Wallace Saunders, Mr and Mrs Avery Angevine, Mr and Mrs Bud Clough, Mr and Mrs Norman Dock, Mr and Mrs Stanley Davis, Mr and Mrs Alton Luxton and Mr and Mrs Irving Brown.

NOTICE

The petitions of Candidates for Town Office should be in the hands of the Town Clerk on or before Saturday, February 19.

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OXFORD COUNTY FREE OF TRAFFIC FATALITY LAST MONTH

"Twelve of Maine's sixteen counties went through the month of January without a motor vehicle death,' our State Police say.

An analysis of the figures reveals that the ten road fatalities last month were concentrated in four counties. Penobscot had four; Cumberland three; Aroostook two; and Androscoggin one.

"In 1954," the State Police continued, "January's traffic victims also numbered ten, and again, they were bunched in just four counties: Cumberland with four; Penobscot with three; York with two; and Oxford with one."

DR. LOWELL S. SELLING

Friends of Dr Lowell Selling, a summer resident of Songo Pond, were saddened to learn of his death on Jan. 18. The following is reprinted from a Florida newspaper.

Dr. Lowell S Selling, 52, Winter Park, one of the nation's prominent psychiatrists, died unexpectedly in Orange Memorial Hospital following a heart attack at 5:30 a. m. today.

Dr Selling entered the hospital four weeks ago for treatment of a severe foot infection. Sunday night he slipped and fell at the hospital and broke his left hip.

He underwent surgery for the injury last night and was responding favorably when he suffered the heart attack.

A native of Detroit, Dr Selling had a distinguished career as a psychiatrist and psychologist. He was the author of a number of widely-read books on psychiatry and wrote hundreds of articles for professional publications and general magazines.

Dr Selling came to Florida in 1947 and was director of the mental health program for the Florida State Board of Health in 1947-48.

Between 1948 and 1950 he served as acting director of the Bureau of Maternal and Child Health for the state health board, psychiatric consultant for Florida State University and acting director of the Orange County Health Unit guidance clinics.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs Mary Paradis Selling; a son, Bernard; and a daughter, Mary Lee. The family home is at 1375 Suffolk Rd., Winter Park.

His wife announced private funeral services would be held. Interment will be at Bethel, Me. She asked that no flowers be sent and that contributions be given to charitable causes.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The Town Reports will soon be out. We hope to have them in the mail by this time next week. You will please note that the polls will open at 10 o'clock March 7th for balloting on election of officials and also the question of accepting or rejecting the Village Corporation assets and services. Regular meeting for other Town business will be called at 8 o'clock in the evening.

O. T. Rozelle

MEDDYBEMPSTERS OF BOWDOIN COLLEGE HERE TODAY

The Meddybempsters, who have given so much enjoyment to listeners all over New England as well as in Washington, D. C., Germany, and other centers of music, will entertain a Bethel audience on the seventeenth of this month in the William Bingham Gymnasium on the Gould Academy campus.

During the regular school year, the group presents concerts at Bowdoin on house party week ends, at social and club gatherings in New England, and at many of the eastern colleges. In addition, they make regular appearances at all Glee Club concerts, and they appeared on radio and television in New York and Washington.

The youth, vigor, and informality of their singing is a great complement to the professional polish of their work. Their carefree, easy-going attitude is a direct reflection of their own enjoyment in singing.

ASPARAGUS CONSIDERED AS NEW CASH CROP

Farmers in the Rumford-East Bethel-Bethel area plan to discuss the possibilities of growing asparagus at a meeting in the Bethel Community Room Friday evening, Feb. 25, at 7:45.

Suitable land is available for asparagus and there is an available market.

Joseph Hickey, agronomist for the Burnham & Morrill Company, will summarize the results of four years of asparagus growing near their plant at South Paris. Mr Hickey will present the results of this work to the group and discuss the possibilities of adding asparagus as a cash crop in the Rumford-Bethel area.

Raymond Chase of Hanover, brother of Mrs Henry Robertson, arrived home from Germany on Friday, Feb. 11, after spending some time there in the service.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Richard Perkins left Saturday to spend a vacation in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs Grace Kimball is a surgical patient at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Mrs Ethel Silver of Portland spent the week end at the home of Mr and Mrs Patrick Grenier.

E O Donahue spent the week end in Harmony, called there by the death of Mrs Marina Lombard.

Mr and Mrs Harvey Jones of Lewiston were guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Robert York on Sunday.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge will hold a regular meeting Monday evening, Feb. 21 with a rehearsal at 7:30.

Dr and Mrs John Trinward spent the week end in Hampton, N. H., visiting Dr and Mrs Norman Gadbois.

Mr and Mrs Richard Davis and two sons, Jimmy and Danny, left Sunday for a few weeks vacation in Florida.

Mrs Charles Heino and children, Pamela, Michael and Daniel, are spending this week visiting Mr and Mrs Charles Heino in Rockland.

The meeting of the WSCS scheduled to be held this evening, has been postponed to tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7:30 at the Methodist Church.

Mr and Mrs Everett Pelletier and daughter Linda and Mrs May Pelletier of Athol, Mass., were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Clifford Morrill.

Miss Donna Anderson, a junior at Vermont Junior College, Montpelier, Vt., has been named to the Dean's List for her high scolastic average during the first semester.

Guests of Mr and Mrs Paul King and family on Saturday were Mr and Mrs Robert Glass, Robert and Richard, and Mr and Mrs Richard O'Neil of South Portland.

Mr and Mrs Stuart Cross and Mrs Gladys Cross were in Boston over the week end visiting relatives. Mr and Mrs Stuart Cross attended the Sportsman's Show on Saturday.

Mrs Estelle Goggin, Mrs Carroll Abbott and Mrs Laurence Lord attended a concert given by the U. of M. Varsity Singers and String Ensemble at Rumford on Wednesday evening.

The Congregational Church Guild will meet Wednesday, Feb. 23, at the Church for a pot-luck supper at 6:30. Gentlemen's Night will be observed. Hostesses are. Barbara Douglass, Virginia Cole and Celia Gorman.

At a recent meeting of the Music Committee of the West Parish Congregational Church, it was decided to hold a Sunday dinner to help raise funds for the purchase of Junior Choir robes. Co-chairmen for this event are Mrs Helen Hillier and Mrs Harriett Noyes.

At the meeting of the Bethel Parent Teacher Association Tuesday evening at Crescent Park School, Richmond Roderick of the Gould Academy faculty gave a talk on Physical Education. Refreshments were served by the fourth grade mothers.

During the past week winter weather has continued its infinite variety, with rain Friday, cold Saturday and Sunday reaching below zero Monday morning. On Tuesday it was cloudy and Wednesday night snowfall began which up to this Thursday afternoon amounts to not more than eight inches.

The Week in Oxford County

Orchardists of Oxford, Androscoggin, and Sagadahoc counties attended the annual mid-winter apple meeting at Buckfield, today. Allen Manchester from Orono was a speaker.

Mr and Mrs Fred A Milton, of South Paris, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They entertained their children and grandchildren at a supper party. Mr Milton, a lumberman for many years was one of the first in this area to plant seedlings and practice selective cutting.

The home of Mr and Mrs Roger Mills, Andover, was extensively damaged by fire last Thursday. The damage to the 100-year-old house was unofficially estimated at $6,000.

A man identified as Donald Austin of Ridlonville was found unconscious in the street by a newsboy early Saturday morning. It was reported from the hospital that he has a head laceration, hands frozen and legs chilled.

On Monday there was a collision of a Brau's Dairy truck, driven by Alvin Gallant, and a construction truck driven by Charles E Cox, on the Rumford road. The accident resulted in an estimated damage of $500 to the milk truck.

The sheriff's department was notified of a break at Dawson's Sporting Goods store on the Roxbury Road, Mexcio, Sunday morning. Firearms, ammunition and a hunting knife were reported stolen.

The fund-raising committee of Central Oxford County Hospital Association held its first meeting this week at Casco Bank & Trust Company, South Paris. The committee is as follows: Rev Herbert Houghton, Waterford, chairman; Mrs Bessie Mann, West Paris; Richard Dennison, Norway; John J Flynn, Norway; H Donald Penley, Paris Hill; and Howard L McDonald, South Paris.

Announcement was made of the appointment of Dr Niles Perkins of Bath as full time mill physician at the Oxford Paper Co., Rumford.

EDITORIAL

We View With Concern

Human nature being as it is, there is little consistency in our behavior. There is no limit to our demands on a benevolently-minded government, yet we kick about the tax bill. We are alarmed over the fact that many of us are killed by automobiles, but do nothing to curb the sale of liquor which has been the cause of about a fourth of this loss of life.

Recently the city of New York became aroused over an "epidemic" of fire tragedies arising from faulty oil stoves, so the authorities recommended a law against the use of kerosene heaters. It was admitted that lack of ordinary caution was the usual cause. Yet 10 times as many fires were caused there in 1953 by careless smokers.

So far as we know nobody, government officials or other, are trying to discourage the use of tobacco. It is quite apparent that persons of any age can buy cigarettes —that young people are more than ever acquiring the habit—and that this form of smoking is the most common source of fires ascribed to users of tobacco.

We understand that bills are now in the legislature intended to extend the hours of sale and lower age limits for legal sale of alcoholic beverages. It is evident that the limit is not yet in sight for those interested in the money gained in such business. The country has gone a long way since the opening wedge of 3.2 beer was achieved, but it has not been a path of progress in which the nation can well take pride.

Economic Highlights . . . .

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.

For a year or more, the Soviet government's domestic propaganda stressed a program for vastly increasing production of consumer goods. The Soviet people, this line said in effect, would soon get more and better food and manufactured goods, and living standards for the masses would soar.

Late in January, Pravda, the official Communist party newspaper, published a significant article. An AP dispatch from Moscow said that western diplomats there regard it as "the most important appearing in the Soviet press in months." The article, which was of course inspired by the Kremlin, denounced the emphasis on consumer goods and said that the further development of heavy industry is the essential thing. At the same time the trade minister, who had done much to spark the consumer goods campaign, was relieved of that job.

Various inferences can be made from all this. One is that all is not well back of the Iron Curtain—that there is internal trouble and dissension. This idea is developed in detail in the lead article in the U. S. News & World Report of January 21.

According to the magazine, "Communism's heralded 'wave of the future' turns out now to be a wave of hunger and want—of chaos approaching disaster. At a time when the capitalist West is booming as seldom before, Soviet East Europe is wallowing in trouble."

"This has reached the point where there is open dissension among officials in the satellite nations and rumors of major cleavages inside Russia proper. The shortages are universal — in housing, food, clothes, manufactured goods. Here, in brief, is how U. S. News sums up the situation, based on the most reliable evidence available.

RUSSIA: The people still live on a bare subsistence basis. As an example, it takes the average man 47 days of work to buy a winter suit. Russia has fewer cattle now than in the days of the czars, though her population has jumped by 50,000,000.

EAST GERMANY: It is a real critical area with widespread discontent and growing sabotage and absenteeism. The people are hungry and cold.

HUNGARY: In a state of crisis, with mounting food shortages and declining industrial production, there are armies of unemployed.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA: This little country was once among the most advanced in all Europe. The standard of living was high and life was happy. Under Communism all that has changed, and want is the order of the day. U. S. News quotes one housewife as complaining that for six months she hadn't been able to find gloves, socks or winter underwear in the stores.

The situation is much the same in the other satellite countries—Poland, Bulgaria and Rumania. Whether such conditions can ultimately lead to successful big-scale revolt or even counter-revolution in modern police states is an unanswered question. But, to quote U. S. News once more, "The Communists, behind the Iron Curtain, give their subject peoples less food and clothing, not more, and the idea is spreading that Moscow's formula for prosperity doesn't really work well in practice anywhere."

V. A. NEWSLETTER

Four important tips to the 200,000 veterans who have approximately $2 billion of the new post-Korea GI insurance were released today by M L Stoddard, Manager, Veterans Administration Center, Togus.

First, said Stoddard, don't send cash through the mail when paying premiums.

"Use a check or money order payable to Veterans' Administration," Stoddard advised. "Your canceled check or money order stub will serve as a receipt for your records. If you send cash, it may be lost or stolen and you thus will run the risk of lapsing your policy."

Second ,said Stoddard, get into the habit of paying all premiums when they are due. He added:

"Although the law allows a 'grace period' of 31 days during which the policy remains in effect, even if a premium due is not paid, you should consider this provision an emergency privilege and should use it only for emergencies. Otherwise, you run the risk of lapsing your policy by forgetting to pay the premium within the grace period."

Third, said Stoddard, be sure you have named the beneficiary or beneficiaries to whom you want your policy paid in event of death and in what manner.

"This information," Stoddard said, "should be recorded with VA either through the VA office to which you are paying premiums or through the VA office nearest your home."

Fourth, if you are paying premiums monthly, you should check the advantages of paying your premiums quarterly, semi-annually or annually.

"You will save time, effort and money by changing from monthly to quarterly, semi-annual, or annual payments," Stoddard said. "The VA office to which you are paying premiums will be glad to explain this procedure."

...AND I QUOTE

Chisholm, Minn., Tribune-Herald: "The new French Government's milk campaign is designated to curb alcoholism ...The government crusades is a noble one, but like all crusades it will not be easily accepted. The French people, like all others in the free world, dislike being told what to drink by their government."

Oklahoma City, Okla., Ye Towne Cryer: "There is nothing wrong with the abundant life which has become prevalent in this country in the past decade or so, but with it has come a feeling on the part of many....that the world owes them a living and that somehow they will be taken care of...."

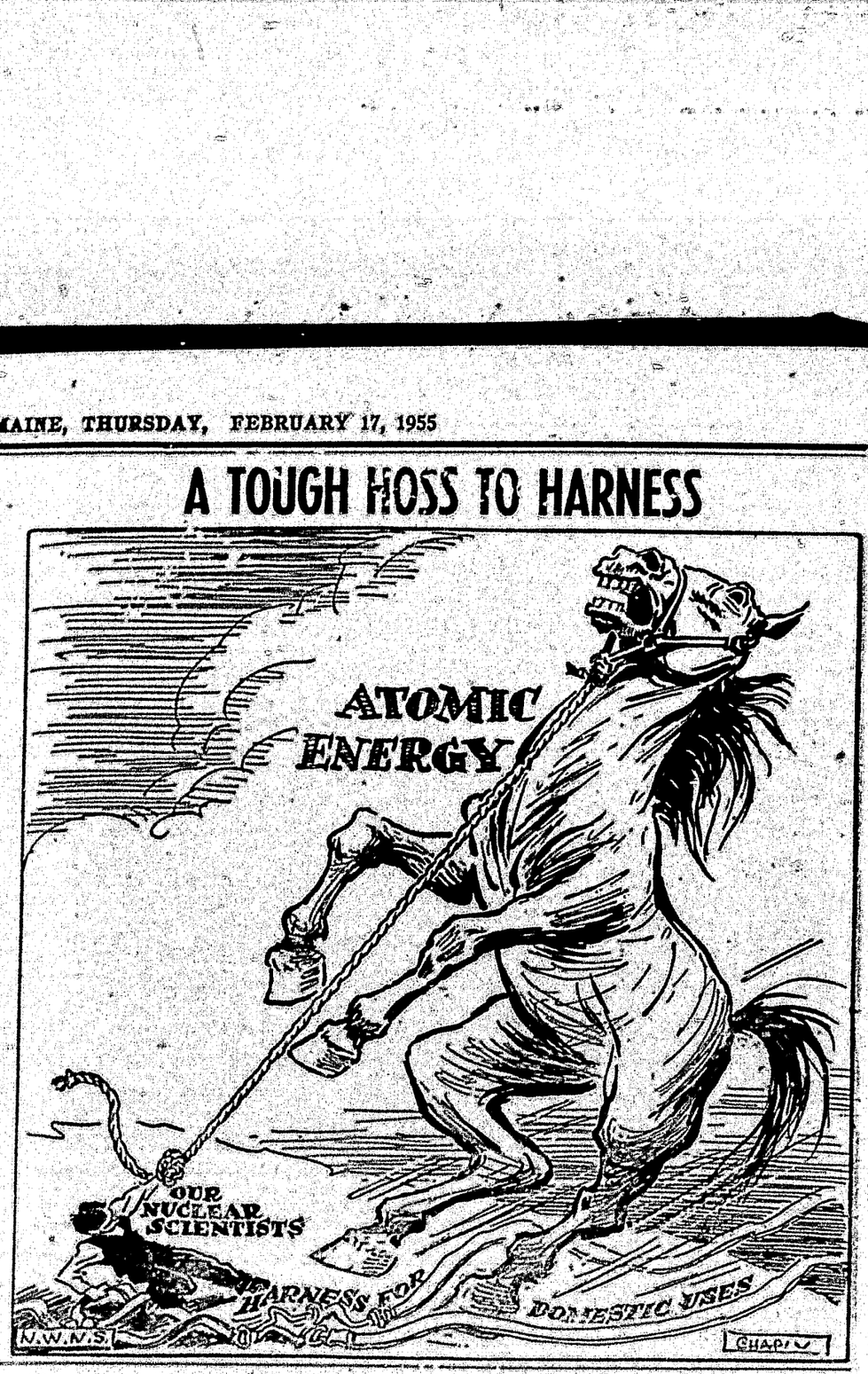
"It has been said that the most effective answer to communist propaganda is an American mail order catalogue."—Camden (Maine) Herald.

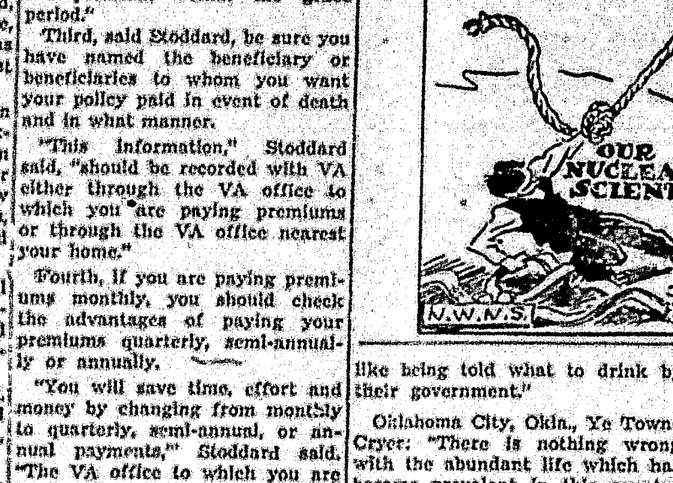
"Some people are already worrying that this extension of technical vision (automation) will put workers out of jobs. In America it doesn't work that way. Higher productivity makes goods and services cheaper so more people can buy them. This spirals into more jobs in manufacture and distribution."—Lawrence (Mass.) Tribune.

"Once the government gets into something it takes a regiment of bulldozers to get it out, it seems, no matter how undesirable the situation may be. It's like getting a reduction in taxes."—Bridgeport (Conn.) Telegram.

"If the federal government took 100 per cent of everybody's taxable income above $10,000, the gain in revenue would be less than $5 billion—which wouldn't pay the government's costs for a month."—Lewiston (Maine) Journal.

Octopus is a favorite food of Japan's Awaji islanders. They buy it sun-dried and stretched on sticks, or alive from tanks of sea water. Choice portions are tentacles, boiled and sliced.





BLOCK RED THREAT . . . Panther jets on flight deck of aircraft carrier USS Essex are part of air and sea power mobilized in Formosa area to protect that island against communist attack.

MOSE H. DIEHL, 405 Searsdale Road, Tuckahoe, New York, in July of 1944 was, with his Division, sent to France to go into combat.

The ships were lying off Utah Beach and they were waiting for the barges to take them into the beach. They could hear the distant rumble of the artillery and could see the beach just ahead where so many thousands had given their lives but a short time before.

CARNEGIE

Like the others on those ships, he found himself becoming nervous and depressed because he knew the only path ahead was one of hardship, casualties and for many, death. He remembered a devotional booklet that had been given him several months before by his church. He dug it out of his pack, opened it and read these words: "Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." There came over him a peace and calm he says he shall never forget. He realized those words were spoken centuries before to men who also feared the future; to men whose future was as uncertain as was his. He accepted those words as a Divine promise that whatever his lot was to be, whether it was to be life or death, he would be prepared for whatever might occur. His future was not a matter of chance, but was in the hands of an all-seeing and all-knowing God, a God who knew what was best.

Ever since he has carried those words with him, and he says he has repeated them a thousand times, in the service and out, and they have always given him peace and courage.

my Pet Peeve by Mike Bennett

A FEW days ago, I read in the local paper a statement by a psychologist who believes that parents are due a share of the responsibility for the nation's so-called "juvenile delinquency" problem.

His theory: a lot of parents, overly concerned with the possibilities of war, atomic destruction, unemployment, etc., pass on unnecessary fears to their offspring.

I think the man has a good point and agree that a lot of grown-ups who aren't acting their age should get "hep." If you still don't dig me, I infer that we aren't giving the youth of this generation a fair rattle. Instead of passing off our worries to hot rod member set, we should wise up to the deal that they have problems of their own.

Granted there are quite obvious examples of the juvenile delinquency problem in any newspaper one might choose to read. But our news coverage facilities are much better than they were in the "old days" and maybe we are just getting a full report on things that have been happening for a long time.

I think it's time we gave the kids a break . . . particularly the males. Today's teen-age boy has been growing up with the threat of military service hanging over any plans for a career and Army service has replaced the dragons and "bogey-man" we used to hold as a threat against the younger set.

Let a teen-ager make a mistake today, at home, in school, or on a job, and what happens? Some real intelligent grown-up says, "Huh, bet you won't act like that when you get in the Army."

It's not fair to the kids, nor the Army either for that matter.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

In Longfellow, Hiawatha knew exactly where the berries hung thickest and where the fish and game were most plentiful, so I borrow the idea and broach the subject of where does wisdom prevail most plentiful in our U. S. A.—if it does such. I have in mind the 17 States that have governors and legislatures with sufficient keenness to see and read the handwriting on the wall on matters of WORK—and who shall or who shall not work. And at the bottom—or behind the scenes—are the people. So where wisdom prevails most is with the people themselves. And the governors and legislators most alert, get the drift.

Folks don't like to be told they must or mustn't taint a part of being an American. And like I see in the paper where the writer-man quotes John L. Lewis as saying "Unions could not exist without the closed shop because the workers do not desire to be union men." That's what the man said.

And now back to how the "Right to work" laws are working out since Louisiana has recently become the 17th "freedom to work" state. You can cast a wandering eye and observe prosperity rampant—especially down Dixie way—down in the land of cotton, cinnamon seed and sandy bottom, look away, look away in Dixie. These 17 State with Right to Work laws are a beacon—if I was to get political, I doff my fedora.

Yours with the low down,
JO SIERRA

Largest of the world's seas is the Malay Sea, with 3,144,653 square miles. The Caribbean, 1,-607,752 square miles, and the Mediterranean, 1,145,136 square miles.

In its ice-free season, the St. Lawrence river handles nearly a third of Canada's foreign trade.

There are actually 1,765 islands in the so-called Thousand Islands group on the New York-Canadian border.

Once believed poisonous, tomatoes are today the United States' second leading vegetable crop. Tomatoes are acid.

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SCANNING THE NEWS

AN ANALYSIS of President Eisenhower's budget requests for fiscal year 1956 totalling some $62.4 billions indicates two facts; (1) for the first time since 1952, an increase in new spending authority is asked, and (2) that anticipated spending in 1957 and probably 1958 will not be much below the 1956 level.

For instance, in 1955, the President asked for new spending authority of $57.3 billion. In this new budget he asks for $58.6 billion, or more than a billion dollar increase. The budget deficit for 1955 fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, has been set at $4.5 billion, with the deficit a year later at $2.4 billion, that is provkling tax collections are on a par with this year.

Furthermore, in contrast to slashes of $6.5 billions and $4.3 billions in the budgets in 1954 and 1955, this new budget is only $1.1 billion under the last.

What will be done with the public debt limit come the end of the 1956 fiscal year is not clear. The estimate is that the public debt will total $276 billion at the end of the year. However next July the temporary increase of $6 billion raising the ceiling to $271 billion, reverts to the old debt ceiling of $275 billion, unless Congress does something about it.

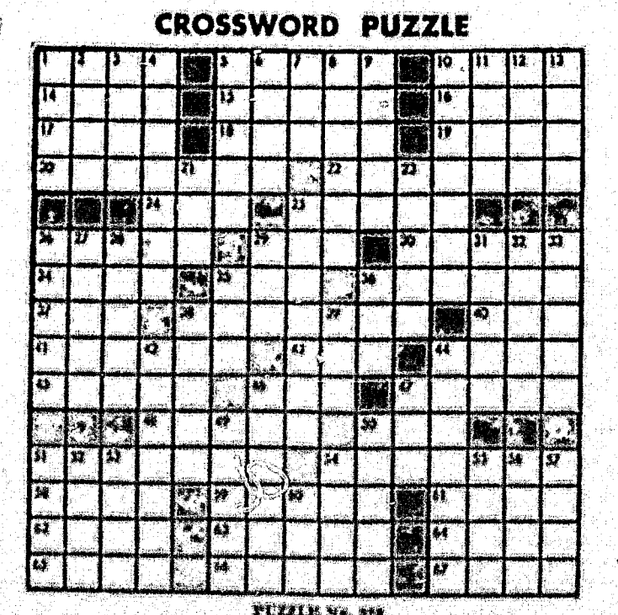
Just because the budget for the fiscal 1956 year is set at $62.4 billion does not mean that expenditures will be held at that figure. The fact is the administration now has $19.6 billion in unexpended appropriations which will give the administration $112 billion to spend, although not all of this may be expended in 1956.

Department of Defense requests reverse the downtrend which has been evident in that department for the past two years. Out of new spending authority this department would get $32.9 billions, or $2.1 billion more than this year. Out of these new funds the services expect to spend $18.8 billion in 1956 with the balance of $14.1 billion being carried over until 1957, along with $26.5 billion of unexpended funds from prior years.

The increase in appropriations for the military to almost the same level as actual defense expenditures in 1956, together with the fact that unexpended balances will still remain over $40 billions at the end of 1956, indicates that the Administration anticipates no great reduction in military spending for a year or two beyond 1956 at least.

Then there is the question of military aid spending which this new budget reverses in the reduction trend. After reaching a high mark of $5,954 million in 1953, expenditures for military aid under the mutual security program, fell off $313 million in 1954 and $416 million more in 1955. But budget plans call for an outlay of $3,875 million, or an increase of $480 million in 1956. Accordingly substantial military aid outlays to foreign countries can be expected for a few years beyond 1956 if Congress approves the President's program.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE No. 218

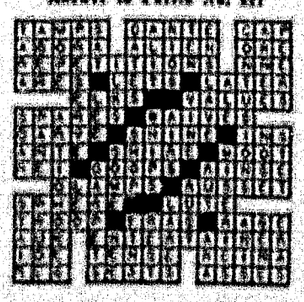
HORIZONTAL
1 Nickered
5 Musical instrument
6 Facing direction from which Easter impinges
13 Rhymester
14 Song
15 Hankered
16 Penniless name
17 Furious teller
18 Translated
19 Paper measure
20 Separating
22 Appointment not kept
24 Sales of Capitol
26 Male deer
27 Animal being
28 Heroin from morphine
31 Pottery
34 Last of every Lady
35 Isle of Timor
36 Breakfast cereal
37 Pertaining to sound
42 Part of mouth
43 Retrieve anew
45 Abode
46 Once (var.)
48 Ex. (bot.)
49 Part of ear
50 Bovine

51 Trade agreements
54 Division of year
56 Turkish regiment
59 Separate parts in an account
62 Part of harness
63 The ayaya
64 South African fox
65 Carried
66 Ascertain
67 Indians
67 Upper legs of distant forefoot

VERTICAL
1 Great deep
2 Extol or laud
3 Make an oath
4 Take a portion
5 Remain erect
6 Seat
7 Fabrication (slang)
8 Part of boat (pl.)
9 Kind of car
10 Lessen in quantity
11 Don't say (making compound word)
12 Armor
13 Head covering
21 Ages
23 Congress members

25 Like a celebrated being
28 Weight unit (pl.)
29 Fasten securely
30 Unaccompanied
32 Make mistake
33 Lines of composure
37 Incites
38 Kind of fish
39 High mountain
40 Dancing position
41 River island
43 Annoying
44 One who propels boat
46 Title of respect
47 Extinct bird (var.)
48 Writing tablets
51 Vehicles
52 Appellation of Athena
53 Fishing measure
54 Postal dark
55 French river
57 Cat's home
58 After prick
60 Sickworm

Answer to Puzzle No. 217



BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. —

The Woodstock High School Alumni Association met Thursday night at the home of the president, Howard MacKillop. It was announced that the new lockers for the gym had been installed. The next project is to earn money to buy a new curtain for the stage at the gym. It was voted to have a clam dinner on March 13. Refreshments were served by Stanley Morgan, Leslie Thurlow and Howard MacKillop.

Mrs Villa Sessions, Ridlonville, visited Mr and Mrs Herman Cole at North Woodstock last week. This week she is the guest of her brother, Rupert Farnum, and family.

Mrs H Kirke Stowell has been the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Clayton Curtis, Northfield, Vt.

Mrs Leslie Abbott entertained the Association of Universalist Women at her home Monday afternoon. It was voted to donate toward the Heart Fund. Plans were made for a public supper to be served Monday night, Feb. 28, at the Town Hall, with Mrs Evelyn Bean and Mrs Mary Knights as committee, and Mrs Mildred Wescott in charge of the dining-room. A card, signed by the members, was sent to Mrs Constance Alger.

Judith Grover Tent, No. 17, D. of U. V., met at the home of Mrs Bessie Andrews Monday night with all officers present. A card of thanks was received from the Hoyt family. Thirty-five calls were made since the last meeting. It was voted to give to the Heart Fund. Mrs Alice Wardwell read short stories about Lincoln. A Valentine box for the members was in charge of the Patriotic Instructor. Refreshments of pop corn and candy were served after the meeting.

Members of Franklin Grange are requested to bring something for a tasting party next Saturday night, at the regular meeting, which is Gentlemen's Night.

The saw mill is in operation at the recently burned Stowell Silk Spool Co. mill. It was found that the boiler was all right and a building is being constructed over it. Then it will be piped to the Enamel Plant so that can be operated.

GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Cor. —

Mrs Clayton Heath and two daughters of Norway have been visiting her mother, Mrs Toivo Tamlander, this week.

Mrs Maud Cole of Portland visited her daughter, Mrs Roland Hayes, over the week end.

Glenn Hayes and a friend from Gorham State Teachers' College spent the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs Roland Hayes.

Mr and Mrs Harold Holt of South Paris were callers at their son's, Leonas Holt's, on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Roland Hayes, Glenn Hayes, Mrs Clyde Morgan, John Curtis and Robert Holt attended the basketball game at West Paris on Saturday evening.

The Sunday school class met at the home of Leonas Holt, Sunday morning.

Mr and Mrs Ardell Hayes of Norway were recent callers at his parents, Mr and Mrs Roland Hayes'.

Stanley Hakala was at his home here for the week end.

Mr and Mrs Leonas Holt and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs Rena Bacon at West Paris.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Hakala and family were callers at her parents, Chester Morey's, West Paris, on Saturday evening.

ALBANY - WATERFORD NEWRY

— Lillian L. Brown, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Robert Grover have sold their place at North Waterford to Don Richardson and plan to move into the Evelyn McKeen place about June 1st.

Hervey Kimbal has exchanged his car for a station wagon.

Ernest Wentworth was in this place Saturday and had dinner with the Browns.

Mr and Mrs George Logan visited Mr and Mrs Ernest Brown on Thursday evening. Other recent callers were Mr and Mrs Don Brown, Mr and Mrs Graham Bachelder and Candace, Hervey Kimball, Mr and Mrs Robert Grover, Walter Lord, nad Mr and Mrs A Snow.

Ernest Brown sold Hervey Kimball a calf last week and bought one of Graham Bachelder.

The Herbert Drews of Kennebunkport spent last week end at their place here.

Peter Baker visited his cousin, Dana Bean, at Bethel, for the week end.

Mr and Mrs Neil Gross have returned to their home on the Branch Road.

Victor Greenwood, West Bethel, is visiting his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Leon Enman.

Recent guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Arnold Sterling were Mr and Mrs Merle Perham of Warehouse Point, Conn.

Mrs Neil Gross was the guest of honor at a shower held at the home of Mr and Mrs Roy C Tripp, Tuesday evening. Co-hostess with Mrs Tripp was Mrs Reginald Bachelder. Those attending were Mrs Edward Gilbert, Mrs Mary Ingerson, Mrs Alvin Gross, Polly Gross, Jefferson, N. H.; Janice Stearns, June Foster, East Bethel; Mrs Arthur Gauthier, Mrs Herbert Morton Jr., Mrs Willis Brooke, Mrs Bernard Powers, Mrs Warren Powers, Mrs Earl Lane, Mrs George Learned, Patricia Learned, Reginald Bachelder, Mrs Fred Auger, Mrs Francis Vall Jr., Mrs Roy Bennett, Mrs Eldon Bennett, Mrs Richard Bennett, Mrs Frank Vall, Mrs Lestor Lane, Mrs Pearl Wight, Mrs Arnold Sterling, Mrs Fred Wight, Mrs Elizabeth Wight of Bethel. Those sending presents were: Mrs Robert Davis, Mrs Thomas Bartholomew, Mrs Albert Morton, Mrs Robert Moore, Mrs Lewis Smith, Mrs Elwin Billings, Mrs Lewis Smith.

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Cor. —

The next Sunday evening Vesper Service will be held at the home of Mr and Mrs George Lowe.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Stearns were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Howard Inman Tuesday, Feb. 8, in honor of Andy Inman's fifth birthday.

The Mountaineers weekly meeting was omitted because of illness and bad weather.

John Spinney has employment in the mill at West Bethel.

Ducky Ring was a recent caller at Hugh Stearns'.

Mr and Mrs Earlon Kenlston called at L J Andrews' Thursday evening.

Mr and Mrs Ray Andrews and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs Ella Hersey, North Waterford.

Edwin Morrill was a recent caller at Ray Andrews'.

UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Howard Douglass and Fred Judkins went to Augusta on business one day last week.

Mrs Lila Barnett has finished work for Mrs Ralph Young in Bethle and has gone to Rumford to help her daughter, Mrs Lee Brown, who has just returned from the hospital with her infant daughter.

Mr and Mrs Ivan Garey and son, David, of West Bethel called on her parents, Mr and Mrs Claude Lombard and others around town Wednesday of last week.

The Grange Cribbage Tournament has started. Work is interspersed with play, when one looks up to see a neighbor arriving to play a game of cribbage or maybe the three games of a series. Everyone seems to be having lots of fun over it. Even those who are behind on the score.

The Extension Service meeting with the HDA present will be held Monday, Feb. 21, at the home of Jennie Judkins.

Mr Burton, high school teacher in Errol, N. H., and his assistant, called on Mr and Mrs Fred Judkins Monday evening to make plans for the carnival to be held in Errol Friday afternoon of this week.

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SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Mrs Estes Yates had a Stanley party last Thrusday evening with Mrs Mary Paine in charge.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Kimball have another lot of small chickens.

Mrs Shirley Bates and Mrs Olive Williams had a surprise stork shower for Mrs Grace Jackson, recently.

Raymond Nowlin visited Mr and Mrs Bernard Powers on Bear River one day last week.

There was a TV party at Jack Gilman's Friday evening. Those present were Mr and Mrs Clayton Blake, Myrna, Kay and Loretta Blake, Laura Yates, Raymond Nowlin, Kenneth Nowlin, Mr and Mrs Jack Gilman, Richard, John and Mary Gilman, Mr and Mrs Roland Fleet and David Fleet.

Mr and Mrs R M Fleet called on Mr and Mrs Ferrol Witter one afternoon last week.

Lester Bates is working for Charles Bartlett for a few days.

Mrs Leslie Kendall have gone to Boston for a visit with relatives.

Mrs Bertha Bean has gone to visit her sister in Providence, R. I.

Charlie Bean spent Sunday at his grandfather's, R. M. Bean's.

Mrs Annie Cotton went to Lewiston Thursday evening.

The Bethel fire department were called to Clarence Kimball's for a chimney fire one morning last week.

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CAPTAIN KID STUFF
(OR...JOHN'S MISTAKE)

John was growing up. (He shaved. He drove a car. He wanted to impress girls.)
But John was impatient. He wanted to be more grown-up. He wanted a grown-up reputation.
In short, he wanted to make a name for himself.
That's natural. Most young men his age feel the same way.
But John made a mistake. He expressed his impatience and his ambition behind the wheel of a car.

He became another "highway cowboy."
He purposely drove fast . . . didn't use chains on snow or ice . . . skidded . . . took chances . . . raced on crowded streets.
He thought this would make him seem more grown-up. But the gang could see through his antics.
They gave him a name all right—"Captain Kid Stuff."
They were smart enough to know that Careless Driving is Kid Stuff.

THE SIX RULES OF WINTER DRIVING

1. ACCEPT YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to do all in your power to drive without accident. Don't blame the weatherman for an accident.
2. GET THE "FEEL" OF THE ROAD. Try brakes occasionally while driving slowly and away from traffic. Find out just how slippery the road is and adjust your speed to road and weather conditions.
3. KEEP THE WINDSHIELD CLEAR of snow and ice, fog and frost. Be sure headlights, windshield wiper blades and defrosters are in top condition.
4. USE TIRE CHAINS AND GOOD TIRES. Don't rely on worn smooth tires. Use tire chains on snow and ice. They cut stopping distances about half, give 4 to 7 times more starting and climbing traction ability.
But even with the help of chains, slower than normal speeds are a "must" on snow and ice.
5. PUMP YOUR BRAKES to slow down or stop. Jamming them on can lock the wheels and throw you into a dangerous skid. A little skidding can carry you a long way.
6. FOLLOW AT A SAFE DISTANCE. Keep well back of the vehicle ahead—give yourself room to stop. Remember, without tire chains, it takes 3 to 12 times as far to stop on snow and ice as on dry concrete.

An official public service message prepared by The Advertising Council in cooperation with the National Safety Council.

CARELESS DRIVING IS KID STUFF!

Thursday, February 17

Read Galatians 6:1-6

My Father worketh hitherto, and I work. (John 5:17.)

ONE Sunday after the morning service, a man who gave money for the construction of a church asked a man sitting beside him to go to see the newly constructed annex of the church building. The man said, "Oh, yes, the building is new, just finished. I would like to tell you that I made the blueprint and also supervised the construction work."

Each of these men was a fellow-workman with God. Each was interested in God's house. One gave money to help. The other gave of his time and talent.

Are not you and I also fellow workmen with God at the same time fellow workmen among men? To work with God means to be interested in people and have in mind that mankind is in need of the Saviour. To be fellow workmen with people is to introduce them to Christ, who can redeem them and set them on the road leading toward Christian perfection.

The challenge is before us. Are we conscious of being both co-workers with God and man?

Prayer

Almighty God, forgive us in our unconcern for our fellow men. Grant unto us this day an awakened consciousness for others along with a sense of responsibility as Thy co-workers. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Thought For The Day

The spirit which makes me a co-worker with God makes me a co-worker with man.

—Silverio J. R. Ignacio
(Philippines)

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Robert A. Carter, Minister
Miss Minnie Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent
Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist

Sunday, February 20
9:45 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon, "Disarmament."
7:30 p. m. Vesper Service.
8:00 Bible Seminar. Subject, "Faith."

Saturday, Feb. 19, 2 p. m. the WMCS will hold a food and white elephant sale at the Church. Tea will also be served.

Wednesday at 7:30 the Eleanor Gordon Guild will meet at the home of Mrs Ruth Eastman with Mrs Lavina Bartlett co-hostess. Mrs Constance Wing will have charge of the entertainment.

Thursday, 6:45 p. m. Senior Choir at the Church.

WEST PARISH CHURCH
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Mrs. John Tebbets, Choir Director
Dawne Carlisle, Organist

Service for Sunday, February 20
9:30 a. m. Church School, Frank Mary, superintendent.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. The morning's sermon is entitled "Finally, Brethren."
6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship at the home of Cathy Carver.
8:00 p. m. Lenten discussion group at the home of Mr and Mrs Henry Hastings. Everyone is very welcome at these meetings on problems of our faith.

Wednesday, Feb. 23: Meeting on Christian Education at the Congregational Church in Norway.

6:30 p. m.: Gentlemen's Night at Guild. There will be a pot-luck supper. Program committee consists of Mrs Dana Douglass Jr., Mrs Howard Cole, and Mrs Charles Gorman.

Friday, Feb. 25, 3:15 p. m. World Day of Prayer service in Garland Chapel. All women of the community are cordially invited to attend this service and the social hour following it.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

Golden Text: "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him." James 1:5.

Authorized Christian Science Literature may be found in the public Library.

BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev G. E. Lindahl, Pastor

Thursday, Feb 17 Junior Choir Rehearsal, 4:30 p. m. Senior Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p. m.

Saturday, Feb. 19 Youth for Christ at Norway.

Sunday, Feb. 20.
Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 6:15 p. m.
Evening Worship Service, 7:30 p. m.

Monday, Feb. 21 Quarterly Business Meeting of the Church, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Feb. 22 Sunday School Teachers Meeting.

Wednesday, Feb. 23. Midweek Bible Study Hour, 7:30 p. m.

BRYANT POND UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Sunday Worship Service at 9:30 a. m. Rev Gerlon Newell, Pastor. Church School at 10:45, Mrs Leslie Abbott, Supt.

6:30 supper and meeting of Fellowship Club at Town Hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 23. Members are asked to bring something for a silent auction.

White party for benefit of building fund Friday night, Feb. 18, at home of Mr and Mrs Merle Bing.

Rev. Robert H. Harper

The Church and Its Sacraments. Lesson for February 20: Acts 2: 38-41; I Corinthians 11: 23-29. Golden Text: Matthew 28: 19-20.

Protestants hold that there are two Sacraments. Baptism is the rite of initiation into the Christian life, to be administered but once to an individual. The Lord's Supper is the rite of continued fellowship and is often repeated.

The scope of our lesson does not permit a discussion of the differences of opinion among Christians concerning the two Sacraments. Let us find some points of agreement. All believe there is an obligation to observe them and all do observe them. All agree that divine grace is present in the administration of the Sacraments, a grace that is somehow brought to the soul.

On the day of Pentecost, Peter called upon all who heard him to repent and be baptized. So Baptism is connected by all Christians with reception into church membership.

All would doubtless agree that the Lord's Supper is a commemoration of his atonement and a powerful incentive to holy living. For Jesus said, "This do in remembrance of me." As the communicant sees and partakes of the elements that represent the Lord's body and blood, and as he looks beyond these elements to Jesus himself, surely great grace should come to his soul. Let us not partake unworthily by making the Sacrament only a pious form, but look beyond the bread and the cup to the Crucified Lord.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

— Mrs. C. James Knights, Cor. —

Mr and Mrs Irving Cole of Greenwood were Sunday guests, Feb. 6, with Mr and Mrs Herman Cole.

A Stanley party was held at the home of Mrs Herman Cole the 11th for the benefit of the Village Improvement Society with Roland Lord demonstrator.

Robert and Phillip Davis have been sick with the flu.

Joseph Barrett is painting and papering for his mother-in-law, Mrs Lavina Coffin.

Mrs Herman Cole, Mrs Mary Knights, Mrs C James Knights and Pearl Hill attended the AUW meeting Monday afternoon at Mrs Leslie Abbott's.

Mrs Harry Poland and Mrs John Hemingway were at Lebanon last week to visit Mrs Poland's sister.

Mr and Mrs Frank Campbell of South Paris and Mr and Mrs Clyde Knights spent Sunday with their parents.

Mrs Villa Sessions of Rumford visited last week with Mr and Mrs Herman Cole.

George Abbott hurt his hand while at work Monday.

Rev and Mrs Gordon Newell were Tuesday night supper guests of Mr and Mrs C James Knights.

Harry Stevens was at Rumford on Lurkers one afternoon last week.

Mrs Eva Poland recently spent an afternoon with Mrs James Coffin, West Paris, Mrs Charles Cone, Milton, and Mrs Will Dyer.

Mrs Villa Sessions of Rumford visited one afternoon last week with Mrs George Abbott.

John Hemingway and Harry Stevens returned to work Monday at Morrill's mill.

Lorraine Cole is sick with the flu.

ACROSS the DESK

Ideas from other editors

From the Chickasha Star, Chickasha, Oklahoma: At way past 40, this writer has suddenly realized he has bogged down in a sedentary routine—house to garage, parking place to office, desk to water cooler, water cooler to hat rack to daily beat up and down street, office to dining room table in the evening, dining room table to chair in front of TV after overeating.

Nearly every morning we read the medical column in the paper and agree that something must be done to retain those years of life, threatened by excessive smoking and long hours of study on how to hook the customers. We derive inspiration as a TV viewer, from Professor Hercules Ajax, who at 67 holds a weight-lifting title, exhibits super-village-blacksmith biceps and advocates a five-mile daily jog.

With mounting enthusiasm we read and re-read all accessible literature on hygenic, age-thwarting subjects. When the wife isn't looking we even sneak peeks at what the feminine beauty columnists are writing about recapturing or preserving the youthful appearance. Our nerves tingle and our blood almost races as we visualize ourselves living another 50 years—lean, hard, willowy and clear-eyed.

All is in order. The great decision has been made. We, the indomitable, will never sit when we can stand, never ride when we can walk, never eat or drink too much and will do calisthenics faithfully morning and night—beginning a month or two from next Tuesday or Saturday.

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From the Fort Mill Times, Fort Mill, South Carolina: One of my pet peeves is French bread. Not that I have anything in particular against the bread; I rather like it. And I don't object too much to the bird seed or whatever it is they sprinkle on top of the loaf. Matter of fact I suppose my gripe is more with those who prepare the bread for the table than the bread itself. It seems that those who pretend to slice the bread always do a bum job. They slice it half or sometimes two-thirds of the way through and let it go at that. Then when you daintily reach out and grab the piece on the end and pull it in the direction of your plate, the whole loaf comes along.

Sometimes you see the error before you get the whole entire loaf in your plate, and in such cases it is necessary to take both hands and grasp each end of the loaf, then perform a tug of war between the respective pieces until it is pulled apart. And they always told me you weren't supposed to handle every piece of bread on the plate before you make your selection. Oh, well, what are you gonna do?

EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Charles Bourne and David Littlefield of Ogunquit and Dana Wakefield of Biddeford were week end callers on Mr and Mrs Urban Bartlett.

Warren Hastings of the University of Maine was home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Albert Houle of Hartford, Conn., were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Gene Houle.

Mrs Beatrice Farnum of Bryant Pond is helping Mrs Doris Houle several days a week.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held a regular meeting on Feb. 13 at the home of Donna Smith with one guest and all but one member present. Subject matter was on Style Dress Revue and Health. After the meeting the girls enjoyed a Valentine party.

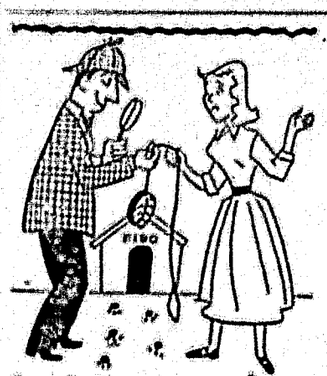
Alder River Grange, No. 145, will hold a regular meeting on Feb. 18, weather permitting.

Mr and Mrs Warren Smith and sons of South Rumford and Mr and Mrs Lawrence Crockett, Teddy and Grace Crockett of Mechanic Falls were recent guests of Mrs Nannette Foster.

Mr and Mrs Ben Tyler celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Feb. 14 quietly at their home as Mrs Tyler is in frail health. They received many cards and some gifts. In the evening some of the family joined them for cake and ice cream. The family presented the honored pair with a sofa bed and a bouquet of mixed flowers. Those visiting them were Mrs Homer Smith of Northwest Bethel, Mr and Mrs Lawrence Tyler of Dixfield, Mr and Mrs Leonard Tyler, Mr and Mrs Harris Tyler and Medora, Mrs James Plawlock of Bethel.

The Women's Extension Group held a meeting on "Selection and Care of Curtains and Drapes" at the home of Mrs Marguerite Bartlett on Feb. 9 with Mrs Margaret Ring as leader. There were seven members and one guest present. Mrs June Swan was chosen as delegate to the Maine Farm and Home Week at Orono. It was voted that each member earn a dollar to help defray expenses of the delegate. After the business meeting Mrs Margaret Ring passed around different kinds of curtain and drapery material and told pertinent facts about each. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served by the committee, Mrs Marguerite Bartlett and Mrs Myra Foster. The next meeting will be Know Your Food Supply with the Home Demonstration Leader, Mrs Ruth DeCoteau.

Den 2 Cub Scouts met at Mrs Charles Keoskie's. Plans were made for the Gold and Blue banquet. We made place cards. Mrs Keoskie served refreshments. The meeting closed with the flag salute and promise.—Asst. Denner, Alan Chapman.



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SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Cor. —

Mrs Donald Childs has been called home to Plymouth, Mass., by the serious illness of her mother.

Urbain DeCormier has gone to Lewiston to visit relatives.

Mr and Mrs Aubrey Graves of Lovell were visiting Mrs Maud Kimball, Sunday. They all were callers at Clarence Kimball's at Sunday River, Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Earlon Keniston were visiting her sister, Mrs Raymond Arsenault and family at Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

Dorothy, Norma, Ethel, and Sylvia Kimball returned to school this Wednesday after being confined the past two weeks with the flu and scarlet fever.

The regular church service was held at the home of Mrs Maud Kimball Sunday evening.

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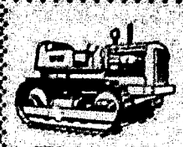
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SCHOOL NEWS

Grade Four—Mrs. Ring

Our room is very happy to have Norma Jean Kimball back after being absent two weeks.— Last Monday afternoon we had a Valentine Party and all of us received many pretty Valentines. We had cake, cookies, popcorn, candy and punch for refreshments. Norma Jean Kimball, Flossie Westleigh and Gloria Swan were absent because of the flu.—We have reading work books and enjoy working in them.—Our room will try hard to sell PTA tickets, and we hope one of us may win a prize for selling the most.—Everyone is planning for our vacation and we hope we have some nice weather for playing outdoors.

Grade Five—Mrs. Hastings

We hope to finish our New England notebook this week.—We went in Mrs Kneeland's room for our Valentine Party. We had cake, cookies, and drink for refreshments. Bonita Eames won the game. She had to draw a heart on the blackboard and write your name on it blindfolded.—We are sorry than Patricia Chase cannot be with us just yet.

Grade Six—Mrs. Lord

At 2:00 on Monday, February 14, our class began our Valentine Party which consisted of refreshments, games, and the distribution of Valentine cards.—We are planning our notebooks of South America as we begin to study it. — We recently wrote Lincoln acrostics. Here is an example by Lucia Feltier.

Log cabin was his birthplace,
Indeed a great man he,
None other than Abe Lincoln—
Calm and fair and free.
On top of war and suffering,
Lincoln led us through, so
Now all have their freedom,
Abe Lincoln, thanks to you.

We won the PTA attendance banner. Reporter, Dixie Lea Brown.

Grade Six—Miss Varner

Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock we had our Valentine Party. Jean's committee entertained the class with a puppet show. Those who took part in the puppet show were Barbara Monfette, Kenneth Heath, Stanley Moore, Mary Willard, Elizabeth Jackson, David Railway, Nikki McMillin, Donald Rice and Buddy Noyes were curtain boys. Jean Waterhouse was producer. Donna Rice was in charge of refreshments. We want to thank the mothers for the food which they sent.—For a Valentine Box we used a sack which we covered with hearts and called the "United States Mail."—We are going on to the study of South America.—We are proud that one of our Sixth Graders, Jeffery Hutchins, has been playing basketball on the first team and is regular substitute.—Reporters, Nikki McMillin, Kenneth Heath.

Grade Seven—Mr. Aspinall

The Seventh Grade has started a new reading group for the poorer readers.—We are going to have a debate Feb. 16.—In Arithmetic we are taking up Geometrical Designs. We are still studying "Colonial Life" in Social Studies.—The School Newspaper was not a very big success. — Reporters, Carolyn Reynolds, Kent Taylor.

Grade Eight— Mr. Darby

Our grade has just started talking about the eye. The children have asked many interesting questions about the eye.—Tuesday we ordered some pretzel sticks and fiddle sticks besides the potato chips which we order every Tuesday.—We had a Valentine Party in which the other class put on as a forfeit. We played games, had punch and refreshments besides the Valentine's Box.—We plan to go roller-skating this coming Friday, Feb. 18. Last Friday, Feb. 11, we had planned to go but a storm came up and spoiled our plans.—We had a class meeting Friday and we discussed about the Cabaret which the eighth grade has put on every year. We voted not to do it this year. We did vote although that we'd have a fair about the last of April or the first of May.—In English we are taking up the conjugation of the verbs.—Reporter, Gloria Burris.

Grade Eight—Mrs. Lurvey

We enjoyed the Valentine's Party that we gave the other room. —We are now studying conjugation of verbs. They are very dry.—In social studies we are studying our eyes. It is very interesting.—We are studying the volume of rectangular figures in arithmetic. —Reporters, Dara Blowell and Ruth Willard.

GOULD ACADEMY

The Academy will close for the Mid-Winter Vacation at noon on Friday. Boarding students will return on Wednesday, Feb. 23 and classes will resume on Thursday morning, February 24 at 8:10 a. m.

By virtue of qualifying among the first three in the Maine Interscholastic Ski Championships last week end, the Academy team will participate in the New England meet to be held in Farmington on Friday and Saturday of this week.

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GOULD DROPS SEASON'S FINAL 60-47

Gould Academy led 11-8 and 20-18 at the end of each of the first two periods but Snow and Day of Paris produced 14 and 10 points each in the last half to sink the Huskies 60-47. White led the Gould scoring with 13 and Roberts helped out immeasurably with his fine floor play. Murphy made his best showing of the year as he came through with nine points.

The Gould J.V.s finished their season with a 41-23 victory over Paris. Hill with 17 points and Edgecomb with 12 led the understudies. The JVs completed their 10 game schedule with seven wins and two setbacks.

Gould (47)	g	f	p
Trimback	1	1	3
White	5	3	13
Lieberman	1	2	4
Willard	0	0	0
Corkum	0	0	0
Daley	1	6	8
Rowe	2	3	7
Murphy	4	1	9
Roberts	1	1	3
	15	17	47
South Paris (60)	g	f	p
Moore	1	1	3
Bryant	1	0	2
Seeley	1	6	8
Merrill	0	1	1
Snow	6	6	18
King	0	0	0
Edwards	0	0	0
Caldwell	0	0	0
Carroll	0	0	0
Day	4	4	12
Houtari	4	1	9
Foster	2	2	6
Moorehead	0	1	1
	19	22	60

Gould	11	20	36	47
South Paris	8	18	43	60

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GOULD DROPS TOURNEY GAME

The finale of the worst basketball season in the history of Gould basketball ended with a 57-41 defeat at the hands of Mechanic Falls High. Only Captain Phil Rowe showed any form in the last game. He came through with 11 points and played well throughout. The usual high scoring White was entirely off on his shooting. He scored only six points which brought his season's total to 197 which was a 115 more than any other Gould player.

Mechanic Falls had a well balanced club with four men scoring in double figures. They jumped into an early lead and were never headed.

Mechanic Falls (57)	g	f	p
E Roberts	1	1	3
Sargent	0	0	0
K Roberts	3	7	13
Emery	2	6	10
L Barry	5	3	13
Martel	5	0	10
Rollins	1	0	2
Adkins	0	0	0
Sargent	0	0	0
Barry	2	2	6
	19	19	57
Gould (41)	g	f	p
Corkum	1	1	3
Daley	0	3	3
White	3	0	6
Willard	0	2	2
Murphy	0	1	1
Rowe	4	3	11
Roberts	2	0	4
Trimback	0	5	5
Lieberman	1	2	4
Lord	0	2	2
	11	19	41

Mechanic Falls	18	28	40	57
Gould	10	19	29	41

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GOULD THIRD IN MAINE INTERSCHOLASTIC SKI MEET

Downhill: 1 T Stearns (F) 56.9; 2 N Twitchell (F) 57.1; 3 A Lamson (G) 58.1; 4 B Folger (F) 58.1; 5 Don Towle (EL) 58.2.

Cross-Country: 1 C Akers (A) 22.26; 2 P Broomhall (R) 22.46; 3 E Burnham (G) 22.48; 4 D Donovan (EL) 22.57; 5 T Stearns (F) 23.35.

Slalom: 1 A Lamson (G) 61.0; 2 B Folger (F) 62.35; 3 N Twitchell (F) 66.80; 4 W Gagnon (R) 67.3; 5 J Taylor (EL) 67.4.

Jumping: 1 E Burnham (G) 159.1; 2 Mike Small (EL) 152.7; 3 D Towle (EL) 151.2; 4 R Roderick (R) 151.1; 5 J Reardon (EL) 151.0.

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WALTER MARCUSE at the organ of St. Luke, Portland. Mr. Marcuse, director of music at Gould Academy, will give two organ recitals. The first on February 20, at 8:00 p. m. at Saint Luke's Cathedral Church, Portland. The second at the the Universalist Church, on February 21, at 8 p. m., in South Paris.

Pause For Reflection

....with James C. Ingebretsen
President, Spiritual Mobilization

"A steamship official testified today that rusty plates on the bottom of the mysteriously vanished freighter Southern Districts had been patched instead of replaced through an 'understanding' with the Coast Guard and the Bureau of Shipping. Today's testimony ended hearings on the disappearance last month of the converted tank landing ship with twenty-three men aboard."

This recent United Press dispatch from New Orleans illustrates the often tragic result of following expediency rather than principle.

And it reminds me that we are being urged to merely patch with administration promises the leaky place in our Constitution that allows treaties to become the law of the land (and even, on occasion, to supersede the Constitution itself) instead of replacing this rusty plate with the Bricker Amendment.

Will the Ship of State have to sink in the ocean of international collectivism in order to bring us —too late—to our senses?

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GILEAD

— Mrs. Florence Holder, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Larry Losier Jr. are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Thursday, Feb. 10, at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H.

Mr and Mrs Alton Plummer of Raymond were visitors in town recently.

Miss Sandra Cole, oldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Clifford Cole, is confined to her home by illness.

Kenneth Dow of Portland was a week end guest of friends in town.

Miss Roberta Heath, who has been confined to her home by illness, has resumed her studies at Gould Academy, Bethel.

Clayton Bryant returned to Parmachenee Monday after a few days spent with his mother, Mrs Florence Holder.

MAGALLOWAY

— Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Alton Fogg of Colebrook visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Fred Bennett, Sunday. Fred was 75 years old on Feb. 14.

Pfc Frederick Abbott went to Fairfield Tuesday to stay with his family from the 15th to the 23rd, when he will go to the Marine Airbase at Cherry Point, N. C. He is supposed to be there the 27th for six months study.

We have had very cold weather with high winds lately. It was 25 degrees below zero on Monday morning.

A Donald Cameron has been in Boston lately attending the Sportsman's Show.

A Brown Company truck loaded with logs and a Brown Company truck with a low-bed behind were in a bad accident last Friday just below Parsons Landing. One man was badly injured and was taken to a Boston hospital for treatment. He was reported to have broken legs and ribs, also chest injuries.

Frank Libby, the Magalloway teacher, was not able to teach Monday owing to a severe earache.

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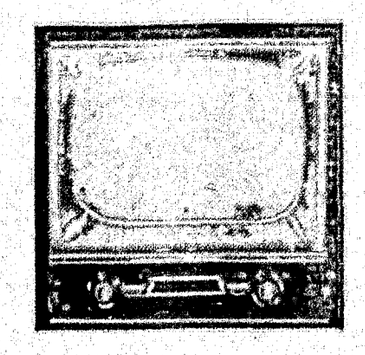

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—— Mary C. Stanley, Correa. ——

Clyde Brooks is critically ill at the New England Center Hospital, Boston.

Mrs H S Stanley, Frederick and Kent, were in Lancaster, N. H., Sunday to see Mrs Ernest Curtis, who is a patient in the hospital there.

Mrs John Kennagh spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs Howard McAllister. While there they visited Mr McAllister who was at the CMG Hospital for observation.

Mr and Mrs Richard Davis, Jimmy and Danny, left for Florida Sunday. Mr and Mrs Earl Davis are to remain at the Davis' home until their return.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

—— Olive P. Davis, Correa. ——

Union School Notes

Several activities have taken place this week. Monday Rebecca Andrews was given a birthday party at the school during lunch period when her mother brought ice cream and cake for all the primary children and the teacher.

Friday another surprise party was held at the noon-hour when Mrs Alta Waterhouse, Mrs Hazel Andrews and Mrs Patty Thurlow brought punch, ice cream, and a lovely cake to the Primary Room in honor of the teacher's birthday. The mothers passed the punch and ice cream while Mrs Olive Davis cut her cake and passed it to the little tots and visitors. The cake was made by Mrs Miriam Morgan, filled by Mrs Alta Waterhouse, and frosted by Mrs Olive Tuell. Mrs Davis was the recipient of many cards and gifts. These kind deeds were greatly appreciated. Acts like these make life worth living.

A Valentine party was held by both rooms on Monday, Feb. 14.

A picture on growing pineapples was shown to the children Friday morning. They learned a lot about this industry and enjoyed the picture very much.

Those receiving 100% in Spelling in the Primary room were Carol Silver, Roger Benson, Nancy Kennison, Judith Poland, Donna Poland, Nancy Koskela, Sylvia Cox, Alicia Cash, Pamela Hagar, Jackson Andrews, Joyce Hawkes.

Many of the children are enjoying the milk program being carried on at the school at present.

Mr and Mrs Ellis Davis were at Mr and Mrs Dannie Bryant's Saturday night where Mrs Davis was given a birthday party. Mr and Mrs Leslie Bryant were in attendance also. After playing cards for awhile refreshments were served by the hostess consisting of ice cream, hot rolls, cheese, etc. A beautiful birthday cake was presented to the guest of honor which was delicious.

Mr and Mrs Ellis Davis called on Charles Bane at his daughter's, Elizabeth Corbett's, recently. He is in bed all the time now until he is stronger.

Mrs Esther Ryerson spent the week end with Mrs Harlan Andrews.

Mrs Albert Penley, Jr., returned from the hospital, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Ellis Davis took dinner with Mr and Mrs Leslie Bryant on Sunday.

The Willing Workers met with Mrs Jessie Andrews Wednesday. A double personal shower was tendered to Mrs Cecil Farnum and Mrs Stanley Andrews, who received many useful gifts. Delicious refreshments of a big variety were served by the hostess and her aides. Those attending were Elaine Pierce, Florence Poland, Vera Buck, Zella Silver, Wilma Hendrickson, Edwina Palmer, Gertrude Andrews, Laura Heikkinen, Cynthia Lamb, Hazel Andrews, Bernice Davis, Esther Davis, Olive Davis, Alta Waterhouse, Edith Davis Deegan and friend from Bethel, Ida Farnum, Evelyn Farnum, Beatrice and Leatrice Farnum, Alice Hoyt of Bryant Pond, Irene Wilson of Bethel, Carolin Dean, Hazel Stroul, Minabelle McMillin of Bethel, and the hostess, also Thomas Davis.

Ellis M Davis was in Winthrop at Charles White's home to attend a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Educational Aid Fund Wednesday.

LAFF OF THE WEEK

"Guess we're going to have to figure out another name for the 'killer'."

WEST GREENWOOD

— Mrs. Paul W. Croteau, Cor. —

B L Harrington is working for Lawrence Kendall in Magalloway.

Maurice Bergeron moved his family for Lancaster, N. H., to their home here, recently.

Verne Mills of Andover, Mr and Mrs John Mills, Bethel, and Mrs Patricia Curtis of Albany were recent callers at Mrs Amy Bunker's.

Mrs Alden Wilson attended a stork shower for Mrs Cecil Farnum at West Paris on Wednesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Gerald Harrington who have been quite ill are better at this writing.

Miss Gloria Wilson accompanied Malvern Wilson to South Paris one evening last week.

Pvt Rodney Harrington notified his relatives he is in New Jersey awaiting orders to leave for Germany.

Mrs Ruth Wilkinson and daughter, Norma, and Mrs Harold Elaine called at Alden Wilson's, Saturday.

Dennis Wilson was in Bingham Friday.

Forest Churchill was very ill on Wednesday and was taken to the hospital in Rumford and was operated on.

Conservation Farming In Oxford County

by Douglas L. Marston
Soil Conservation Service

The Oxford County Soil Conservation District Supervisors met recently for their regular meeting. One of the major items for discussion was the purchase of an additional tree planter. The Supervisors agreed that an additional planter should be purchased to prevent possible slowing down of the planting program during the short spring season. The Supervisors voted to inquire about obtaining financial assistance through some type of loan to purchase the needed planter.

Other business of the meeting included the discussion of holding a field day in conjunction with the Oxford Pomona Grange. Arthur Sturtevant, Pomona Master, was present and it was agreed that the Grange should appoint a committee to work with the District Supervisors to work out the details of a field day. It was suggested that all groups, associations and agencies be invited to take part in the field day in order to make it a gala event and also to give all agricultural groups an opportunity to participate and become better acquainted.

I received a letter from Henry Plummer of the State Forest Nursery stating that their supply of White Pine Seedlings has been exhausted. They still have Red Pine, Norway Spruce, and White Spruce available. The remaining supply will not last long so if you have neglected to order your trees, you had better do so in the very near future. There may be a chance that additional seedlings will be available from other state nurseries, but this cannot be depended upon.

"Washington has become so atomic-minded that a middle-aged woman, applying for a job with the government recently, filled out her application blank and opposite the word 'age' she wrote 'atomic'."
—No Comment.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the 1st day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, from day to day from the 1st day of said February. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, It is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford on the 22rd day of February A. D. 1955, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Charles Elmer Valentine, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and Petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Carroll Edward Valentine as executor of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Carroll Edward Valentine, the executor therein named.

Sheera Rena Holt Wight, late of Hanover, deceased; First and Final Account presented for allowance by Ernest L. Holt, Executor.

Witness, Robert T. Smith Judge of said Court at Paris, this 1st day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register
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WEST BETHEL

—Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Correa—

Pleasant Valley Grange met Thursday night with nine members and two visitors present. It was voted to bond the treasurer and secretary, also to buy a fan for distribution of heat in the hall.

The refreshment committee for next meeting is Mrs Allen Walker, Mrs Robert Gilbert, and Mrs Katherleen Bennett.

The following program was presented: Mystery March, won by Hermon Mason; reading, "Two Chances," by Robert Gilbert and Norman Hall; reading, "On the Life Mask of Abraham Lincoln," Mrs Norman Hall; reading, "Lincoln, the Man of the People," Mrs Allen Walker; Valentine game won by Mrs Norman Hall.

Mrs Clarence Rolfe and Mrs Carroll Abbott were in Lewiston Thursday.

Mrs Anna Brown, formerly of West Bethel, has suffered a shock and is at the Howe Rest Home, Norway. Mrs Brown recently celebrated her 94th birthday at the home of her niece, Mrs Florence West, with whom she made her home.

Mr and Mrs Shirley Gilbert and Mr and Mrs George Gilbert attended the Sportsmen's Show in Boston last week end.

Clarence Rolfe, Clayton Kendall, Eldred Rolfe and Andrew Boyd spent the week end at Moosehead Lake.

Mr and Mrs Richard Walker were in Berlin, N. H., Saturday.

Herman Bennett attended a State Fish and Game meeting at Hallowell Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Roy Newton were in Dixfield Monday.

The Ladies Chapel Aid Society will sponsor a telephone game party Saturday at 7:30 p. m. The following will entertain at their homes: Mr and Mrs Earl Graves, Mr and Mrs Cleveland Lovejoy, Mr and Mrs Clarence Rolfe assisted by Mrs Ralph Coulombe. Anyone who has not been asked and wishes to play please contact Mrs Clarence Rolfe. Refreshments will be served.

Mr and Mrs Charles Hancock were in Berlin Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Charles Hancock attended Winthrop Grange, Shelburne, Thursday.

Mrs Clayton Kendall and Mrs Clarence Rolfe were in Berlin Saturday.

El Dorado, Kan., Times: "A dime out of every tax dollar goes to pay interest charges alone (low interest, too) on the national debt. Maybe some of the rank and file folk ought to worry a bit about that debt, and what it means to all of us as a bounden obligation and inflationary influence, as well as Treasury officials and a few others."

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WEST PARIS

— Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs James Young and Mr and Mrs Milton Inman spent the week end in Boston, attending the Sportsman's Show and a ball game. They also visited Pfc and Mrs James Andrews in Fitchburg Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Mann, Mr and Mrs Ronald Bancroft of Portland; Mr and Mrs Bruce Brown, Norway; Mrs Beatrice Stevens, Mechanic Falls; Mrs Ruth Morrill, Auburn, were in town on Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs Genevra Tuell.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Buck and Eugene Andrews of Norway were guests of Mr and Mrs Harry Inman on Saturday.

Stanley Hibler Sr. is a surgical patient at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Beleckis and daughter Paula of Lewiston spent the week end with her father, Randall Herrick.

Arthur Buck had the misfortune of injuring his hand while at work for the Bell Mineral Co. He was taken to a doctor for Xrays and treatment, requiring 10 stitches to close the wound.

Charles Martin remains very ill at his home. His daughter, Mrs Arnold Eames, of Portland and his son, Albert Martin, of Lisbon Falls visited him during the week end.

Funeral services for Frank O Talpale, age 73, were held at I W Andrews & Son funeral home, South Woodstock, Monday afternoon, with Rev Felix Mayblom officiating. Mr Talpale passed away late Friday night at the home of a neighbor where he had gone earlier in the evening. Complaining of illness, Mr Pike invited him to remain for the night. He was born in Noormarkum, Finland, Sept. 1, 1881, coming to the United States in 1905. He was employed by the Brown Company as a woodsman. For the past 10 years he had made his home in the Porter District. There were no survivors.

Twenty-five books have recently been exchanged between the West Paris and Bryant Pond libraries. These books are Westerns, romances or mysteries, and will be kept a few months and then returned. Among the late additions to West Paris Library are: Patton's "Good Morning, Miss Dove," Hagedorn's "The Roosevelt Family of Sagamore Hill," Gogan's "Nature I Loved," Carrol's "One White Star."

Good Will Society A. U. W. held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs Bessie Mann on Wednesday evening. The 12 members present answered roll call with a current event. Devotions were by Miss Nina Bradford. Mrs Mary Perham had charge of the program. Refreshments were served by Mrs Abbie Abbott and Mrs Susie Abbott.

Mrs Mary Hibler and Mrs Howard Gurney are co-chairmen for the Heart Fund Drive. Sunday will be observed as "Heart Sunday."

Mrs Maude Coburn of South Paris is spending several weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Merton Curtis.

Miss Margaret Perham of Bates College returned to her studies on Sunday, after a week's illness of virus infection at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Harold Perham.

Mr and Mrs Joe Ohtonen and Butch of Warren were guests of Mr and Mrs Emil Heikkenen during the week.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Perham are parents of a son, Joseph Augustus Perham, Jr., born Feb. 10, at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston.

Mrs Stanley H Wentzell of Gorham spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs Walter Inman.

Mrs Velma Carpenter and daughter Jane visited in Portland over the week end.

Mr and Mrs James Baker of West Peru were guests of Mr and Mrs Vernon Inman Thursday evening.

Eugene and Franklin Stone have returned to the University of Maine after spending some time with their father, Henry Stone.

Vernon and Byron Inman were at Dow Air Force Base, Bangor, Monday on business.

The Brownie Girl Scouts, with their leaders, Mrs Leone Penley and Mrs Edith Morey, enjoyed a valentine party at the hot lunch room in the High School building Thursday afternoon. Games were played and a valentine box was enjoyed after which refreshments were served by the leaders.

The Intermediate Girl Scouts met at the Good Will Hall Wednesday afternoon with 10 members present. Names were chosen for pen-pals. The older Scouts worked on Child Care Badge while the younger Scouts worked on Second Class and Sewing Badge.

Rev Felix Mayblom, minister of the Finnish Congregational Church, conducted a special service at the Mummela Home, Harrison, Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Donald Cross of Bethel were guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Ulias Pulkkinen, on Saturday.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 81, I. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings. N. G., Asher Runnels. Secretary, George Lothrop.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 64. Meets first and third Monday evenings. N. G., Blanche Berryment. Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings. W. M., Helen Morton. Secretary, Ethel Bisbee.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 136, West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, George Gilbert. Secretary, Lettie Hall.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays. President, Donald Christie. Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. S. C. S., Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Olive Carter. Secretary, Doris Brown. Assistant Secretary, Gertrude Fossett.

Eleanor Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mary Angevine. Secretary, Ruth Eastman.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Mrs. Edith Howe. Secretary, Mrs. R. R. Tibbetts.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs. Leslie Marcuse. Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings. W. M., Dana Brooks. Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Herbert Morton, Jr. Secretary, James Hutchins.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets first Wednesday evenings. President, Evans Wilson, Jr. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Wednesday evenings. President, Jay Willard. Secretary, Rita Davis.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Hazel Wheeler. Secretary, Helen Varner.

Mundt-Allen Post, No. 81, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Leslie Kendall. Adjutant, Jack Compass.

Mundt-Allen Unit, No. 81, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Josephine Tripp. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Alder River Grange, No. 145, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evening. Master, Richard Stevens. Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Bear River Grange, No. 388, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, George Stearns. Secretary, Ida Wight.

Bethel Players. Meets third Monday, 8 p. m. President, Francis Noyes. Secretary, Sylvia Sloan.

Bethel Auxiliary of Rumford Community Hospital. Meets first Monday evenings. President, Ruth Boynton. Secretary, Barbara Douglass.

Stamp Club meets Wednesday after school, 3:30 to 5:00 p. m. at home of Mrs. Patrick O'Brien, Paradise Road. President pro-tem, David Boynton. Secretary, Donald Christie.

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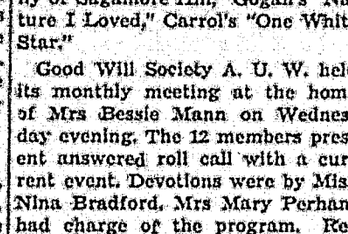

BAKING success depends on several things, so check this list for know-how on improving the quality of foods that come out of your oven.

Cookies, cakes and pastries should have a preheated oven. Start the oven before you start the mixing and it will be at the correct temperature when you're ready to pop in these foods.

In baking cakes, the size of the pan is important so cake will rise and bake properly If you do not have a pan size recommended in the recipe, fill cake pans half full with batter and bake the remaining batter in cupcake or muffin pans.

Butter, shortening and other fats, as well as eggs and liquid used in cakes and cookies will blend together more readily if they are allowed to stand at room temperature for thirty minutes to an hour before you start mixing.

Egg whites for cakes with or without shortening should be beaten stiff but not dry.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Peach Sour Cream Pie
(Makes 1 9-inch pie)

2½ cups canned cling peach slices
1 cup thick soured cream
¾ cup brown sugar (packed)
½ teaspoon salt
2 egg yolks
2 tablespoons flour
Pastry for single 9-inch crust

Drain peaches. Blend together sour cream, sugar and salt; stir in well-beaten egg yolks. Sprinkle 1 tablespoon flour in bottom of pastry lined pie pan. Arrange peaches on flour; sprinkle with remaining flour. Pour sour cream mixture over peaches. Bake in a hot (425°F.) oven 10 minutes; reduce heat and bake in a moderate (350°F.) oven 40 minutes longer. Cool before cutting.

LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Irving Cole are the parents of a son, Elton Lee, born Feb. 8 at the CMG Hospital at Lewiston.

Word has been received of the birth of a son to Mr and Mrs Ralph Tripp at Portage Lake. The baby has been named Ralph Jr.

Florence and Geneva Kimball, daughters of Mr and Mrs Chester Kimball have been ill. Mrs Bertha Davis and Cynthia Hicks are ill at this time.

Richard Mills of Bryant Pond has employmnt at Langway's store.

Mr and Mrs Harris Birney of Frye were guests of Mr and Mrs Norwood Ford Sunday.

Willie Morgan has extended the wall in the kitchen at the town hall, but the sink cannot be moved until spring.

Danny Long, son of Mr and Mrs Delwin Long, had the misfortune to fall at school last week cutting his head which required stitches to close the wound.

Norwood Ford attended the Maine State Fish and Game Association meeting at Hallowell last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Bradley Davis and son, Terry, of South Paris, were week end guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Chester Kimball.

Mrs Oscar Johnson is assisting in the care of Raymond and Evelyn Seames while their mother, Mrs Stanley Seames is in the Rumford Hospital where she submitted to surgery last Thursday.

Mrs Floribel Haines, grammar room teacher, is ill at this writing, and Mrs Gladys Guerney of Bethel is substituting for her.

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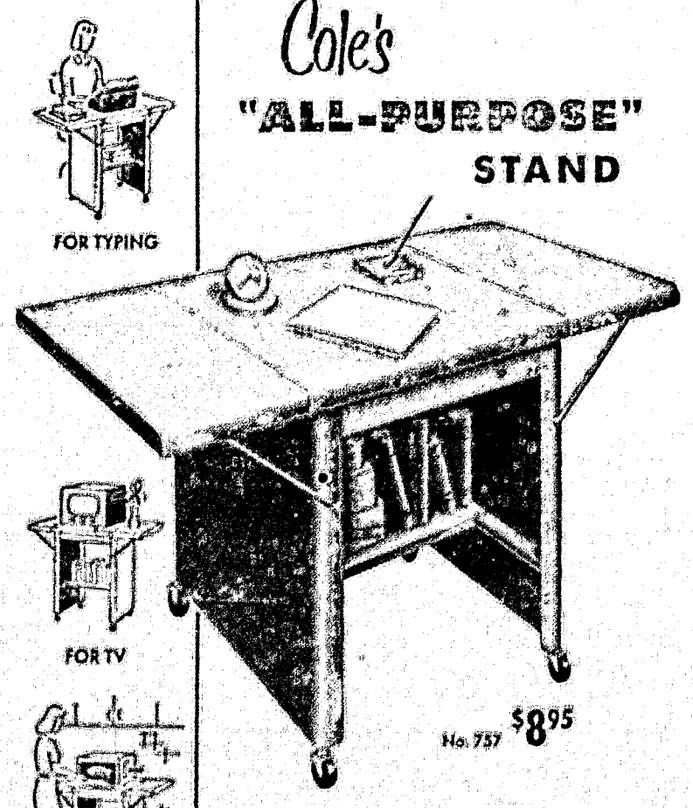

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Years Ago

10 YEARS AGO

Bethel Grammar School reported the sum of $2,106 brought for the purchase of War Stamps and Bonds since the opening of school in September.

Travel by auto was resumed over Howe Hill. This road had been blocked by snow for three weeks.

Harold E Anderson 3/c was reported lost on the "Hull" during the typhoon of December 1944.

Death: Mrs Aino W Jarvenpaa.

20 YEARS AGO

Arthur Herrick began his duties as acting postmaster at Bethel. He succeeded Miss Cleo Russell.

A new concern know as the Fortier Construction Co. was formed. Amos G Fortier was present.

Death: Samuel Moore , Levi Brown, Carroll Bacon, Edward C Flint.

30 YEARS AGO

Plans were shown at a Parent-Teachers meeting for the proposed addition of two rooms to the "Brick" school. These plans were approved by the State Department.

Deaths: Isaiah Haselton, Mrs Linda Wentworth.

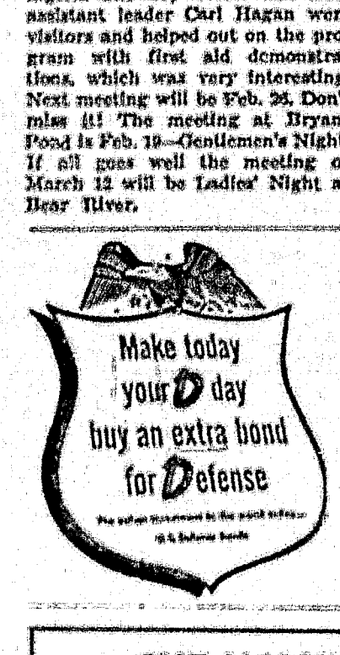
CUB SCOUTS—DEN 4

We met at Mrs Chadbourne's. We made some invitations to the Blue and Gold Banquet. We had refreshments of cookies and root beer.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange, Noo 285, met met at their hall Feb. 12 with W M George Stearns in the chair. There was a talk on putting on a supper the first of May. An invitation from Franklin Grange No. 124 of Bryant Pond was received and accepted—all to go that can. So be sure if you have a car to have it full if you go. There's always someone who will be glad to fill that extra space for you. The Worthy Lecturer Peggy Blake gave a report on her trip to Lecturers' Conference.

The program consisted of songs and readings on Lincoln and Washington. The Boy Scouts and their assistant leader Carl Hagan were visitors and helped out on the program with first aid demonstrations, which was very interesting. Next meeting will be Feb. 26. Don't miss it! The meeting at Bryant Pond is Feb. 19—Gentlemen's Night. If all goes well the meeting of March 12 will be Ladies' Night at Bear River.



With the Girl Scouts

Brownie Troop No. 6 entertained their mothers at a Valentine Tea Party, Wednesday, Feb. 16, at the home of their leader, Mrs Charles D Merrill. Those present were: Mrs Leona Flint, Mrs Mary Paine, Mrs Kay Eames and Bill, Mrs Grace Philbrook, Mrs Roscoe Swain, Diane and Leah, Mrs Sylvia Sloan, Mrs Gladys Grenier, Mrs Virginia Kenlston, Mrs Louise Lothrop and Ronald, Mrs Bertha Mills, Mrs Marjorie Freeman, Mrs Merrill and the Brownies, Cindy Freeman, Martha Kenlston, Cheryl Grenier, Diane Lothrop, Charlene Swain, Linda Paine, Jane Luxton, Lorraine Eames, Carol Flint, Norma Sloan and Eleanor Mills.

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Patrol 4—We held our Court of Awards Wednesday afternoon. The following badges were awarded: Farm Safety, Jean Waterhouse; Drawing and Painting, Nikki McMillin; Players, Julie Reynolds; Leather, Julie Reynolds, Barbara Angevine; Foot Traveller, Linda Brown; Garden Flower, Nikki McMillin; Conservation, Nikki McMillin; Active Citizen, Linda Brown; Insects, Nikki McMillin; My Troop, Julie Reynolds, Barbara Monfette, Claire Berry, Dixie Brown, Lorenda Freeman, Linda Brown; Reptile and Amphibian, Dixie Brown; Games, Barbara Monfette; Interior Decoration, Nikki McMillin; Cook, Delores Lane, Julie Reynolds, Barbara Monfette, Barbara Angevine; Good Grooming, Julie Reynolds; First Aid to Animals, Nikki McMillin; Tree, Barbara Angevine, Claire Berry. We then practiced making bed rolls, finding it more difficult than it first looked to be. We will hold a special meeting next Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock. This will be to celebrate Thinking Day which is Feb. 22.

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The Pine Tree Patrol met at the home of their leader, Elsie Waldron. The meeting was opened with the horseshoe ceremony. The Patrol was divided into two units, A and B. Unit A with leaders Elsie Waldron and Mary Keoskie, and Unit B with Faith Brown and Beatrice Brown. We have planned a workout to be held the 27th at Beatrice Brown's camp. We had a quiz on Health. Sec. Sheila Roberts.

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Brownie Troop 5 met with eight present. We are still crocheting. We played dog and cat for a long time and had lots of fun. No meeting next week.—Darlene Morrill, Reporter.

Maine Extension Service workers who have been abroad on assignments have been Director Arthur L. Deering, Associate Director George E Lord, Economist Allen W Manchester, Home Demonstration Agent Leader Estelle Nason, and Leader of Foreign Trainees Carl F van Haeften.

MRS. MUSKIE HONORARY CHAIRMAN EASTER SEAL CAMPAIGN NEXT MONTH

Mrs Edmund S Muskie, the First Lady of Maine, was today named Honorary Chairman of the 1955 Easter Seal Campaign to help crippled children in Maine, Mrs William H Dalton, President of the Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., the Easter Seal Society, announced. The campaign will open March 10 and continue through Easter Sunday, April 10.

Accepting her appointment, Mrs Muskie said she was "greatly honored' to be named to head "such a worthwhile and humanitarian cause." "However," she added, "the success of the appeal depends upon the people of our state. Services provided by the Pine Tree Society at the Hyde Memorial Home (Rehabilitation Hospital) and Pine Tree Camp, are services of which we may all be proud. The citizens of Maine have responded wholeheartedly to crippled children in the past. I hope that, this year, they will do even more."

Mrs Muskie, wife of Governor Muskie, is the mother of two small children: Stephen five, and a half, and Ellen, age four. She is a member and untiring worker of the Sisters Hospital Auxiliary, Waterville. She has served as Program Chairman of the Mothers' Club of the Y. M. C. A., and has recently received an honorary membership in the Contemporary Club of Waterville, of which she has been an active member. This Club has sponsored the Easter Seal Campaign for 15 years.

MRS. EDMUND S. MUSKIE

"I REMEMBER"
BY THE OLDTIMERS

From Mrs. Lottie May Breyfogel, Upton, Wyoming: I remember when we came to Wyoming 68 years ago. Buffalo Gap, S. D., was then the end of the railroad. From there we came in a covered wagon to Uncle John Douglas' place near Sundance, Wyoming, about 150 miles from Buffalo Gap. It took us about three days to make the trip.

Several times we had to pass long freight outfits of oxen-drawn wagons, which sometimes took several hours. We had to find a fairly level stretch of ground to go around them, as they could not turn out.

I can still hear those old bull whackers, as they were called, yelling and swearing at their oxen. They never rode in the wagons, but walked along beside the poor critters punching and jabbing and cussing and cracking those old bull whips which we could often hear long before we saw them.

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From Mrs. Earl M. Gossett, Vallejo, California: I remember when an automobile looked like a form of transportation, not something ready to "take off" from your driveway. I am wondering if our garages will be built like hangars too. Ah, the good ole days, when you could tell if a "machine" was coming or going.

(Send contributions to this column to The Old Timer, Community Press Service, Frankfort, Kentucky.)

No wellborn Arab in Zanzibar feels dressed without a big "J"-shaped dagger thrust in his belt. Such daggers are also common accessories for the men of southern Arabia.

Musk oxen have provided a vital source of food for Arctic explorers and twice saved the life of Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary North Pole discoverer.

Coney Island, Brooklyn's crowned beach and amusement park was once inhabited only by rabbits.

Fish flour has been considered as a possible substitute for milk in countries were cows are scarce. Odorless and tasteless when properly prepared, it can be used in biscuits, soups or mixed with corn meal.

News of 4-H CLUBS

LUCKY 13 4-H CLUB

We had our business meeting. Each one of us were given a 4-H Health Pamphlet. Rachel MacKay showed us Food Value Charts which we enjoyed very much. We learned many things. There will be a 4-H meeting next week even if there is no school. It will be at one o'clock till half past two or three o'clock.—Reporter, Bonnie Eames.

BORN

In Lewiston, Feb. 8, to Mr and Mrs Irving Cole of Locke Mills, a son, Elton Lee.

To Mr and Mrs Ralph Tripp of Portage Lake, a son, Elton Lee.

In Lewiston, Feb. 10, to Mr and Mrs Joseph Perham of West Paris, a son, Joseph Augustus Jr.

In Rumford, Feb. 5, to Mr and Mrs George F Merrill of South Bethel, a son, Bruce Francis.

In Berlin, N. H., Feb. 10, to Mr and Mrs Larry Losier Jr., a son.

In Rumford, Feb. 6, to Mr and Mrs Stanley Merrill, a daughter, Jeanine Frances.

DIED

In West Paris, Feb. 11, Frank O Taipale, native of Noormarkum, Finland, aged 73 years.

Say you saw it in THE CITIZEN.

The Maine Extension Service is now sending a circular letter two or three times a year to all persons from foreign countries who have visited Maine to gather information on agriculture or homemaking. About 170 such visitors from some 24 different countries have visited Maine and its University in recent years and are now receiving this letter.

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SHE WANTED A HERO
By William L. Roper

KATHY McCALEB smiled as Jimmy Ainsworth approached the booth in Johnson's Drug Store where she sat sipping a soda.

"Why, Jimmy," she exclaimed, "why so glum? What's happened?"

"Anerythropsia is the word," Jimmy said morosely, sitting down beside her. "Means color blind to red. Chief Hanson just told me why they rejected my application for that spot on the police force."

"Oh," she said, and Jimmy could see she was taking the news even harder than he had hoped she would. "I'd counted so much on your getting that job, Jimmy. It would've been so much more glamorous and hercic than clerking in an old hardware store."

Jimmy flushed. "Clerking isn't such a bad job, Kathy. Besides I'll probably get a raise after the first of the year and we—"

"Yes, I know. And it's safe," Kathy said wistfully. "But I've always wanted to feel that my husband was a hero."

Kathy had finished her soda when a heavy-set man with a dark mustache entered the store. His right arm was suspended in a sling.

Kathy glanced at the man and back to Jimmy. "I'm going to give you a little test of my own," she said, smiling. "What color is that man's hair?"

Jimmy studied the man. "Isn't quite gray, is it?"

"No, stupid. It's red." Kathy laughed. "A rather peculiar red almost too dark for his pale complexion."

Jimmy laughed. "Now you're playing detective. I think that's why you wanted me to get that job on the force, so you could play detective."

The stranger turned and stared in their direction. Kathy lowered her voice. "No, but I've studied criminology and know something of their tactics."

"Is the mustache the same color as his hair?" Jimmy asked. "Looks darker to me."

"It's red, too. Almost the same shade." Kathy took her compact from her bag and powdered her nose. "Really, Jimmy, don't they look the same to you?"

"No, they're distinctly different," Jimmy replied.

"Perhaps, he's wearing a wig and a false mustache, and they don't match," Kathy said jokingly.

"Very likely," Jimmy grinned.

Kathy clapped her hands excitedly. "Really! That gives me an idea. Here, Jimmy, read the paper while I make a phone call." She shoved the morning paper across the table toward the surprised Jimmy and darted away.

A news story on the front page caught his eye. It told about a drug store holdup in the nearby town of Carter's Junction. A stocky man, carrying a gun concealed in a sling on his right arm, had held up the druggist and escaped with a supply of narcotics. Jimmy glanced from the paper to the man standing in front of the prescription counter.

Rising noiselessly from his seat, Jimmy moved quietly toward the stranger. In spite of his caution, he bumbled against a toothpaste exhibit, causing the display to clatter to the floor.

With a startled exclamation, the man spun around, and Jimmy could see the automatic pointing at him from the arm-sling.

"Easy, big boy," the man warned. Jimmy ducked and made a flying tackle. There was a blinding flash as the gun roared. The bullet zipped by Jimmy's head. Then Jimmy and the gunman were struggling on the floor. Jimmy clawing desperately for the gun. They were still locked in the deadly struggle when Chief Hanson and one of his men dashed into the store.

"I called them on a hunch, when you mimicked this fellow's mustache and hair were different in color," Kathy told Jimmy, after the handcuffs had clicked on the gunman's wrists. "But, Jimmy, I've changed my mind. I don't want you to be a policeman after all. It's too dangerous."

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